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Dear Parent/Carer

Design & Technology Trip to London – 2nd July to 4th July 2026 – Mr Crilly

The Design & Technology Faculty will be organising an education school trip to London to attend the 'New Designers Awards' at the Business Design Centre. New Designers is an annual London showcase of the UK's most innovative emerging design talent. Our students will have the opportunity to look at some of the country's best design work from a range of university students, which could inspire them with their own D&T projects, they will also be able to speak to the designers personally. You can find out more about the event at www.newdesigners.com

As well as attending the awards, students may also be inspired for their investigation work from the visits to the London Science Museum and the Victoria & Albert (V&A) Museum on the second day of the trip.

A provisional booking has been made for a group of 40 students from Year 10&12 to London leaving Ronaldsway Airport on Thursday morning 2nd July and returning Saturday Afternoon 4th July 2026.

The cost of the trip will be approximately **£396.00**

Included in this price is:

- Return flights to the London Gatwick
- Coach hire from Gatwick to London City Centre
- 2 nights' accommodation on a 'Bed and Breakfast' status next to Hyde Park
- 2 x evening meals including a soft drink at Nando's and Bella Italia
- Entrance to New Designers Awards at London's Business Design Centre
- Educational visit to the Science Museum
- Educational visit to the Victoria & Albert Museum (V&A)
- Insurance.

The cost **does not** include:

- Lunch money, please provide costs for three days at a recommendation of £15 each day.
- Drinks (apart from with breakfast and evening meals)
- Snacks and treats
- Gifts

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the “Parent/ Carer Consent for an Educational Visit” electronic form via the link along with initial deposit of £99.00 via ParentPay by Tuesday 30th September 2025. Further payments will be due on or before the following dates, to be paid in full no later than

Friday 31 st October 2025	£99.00
Friday 28 th November 2025	£99.00
Friday 30 th January 2026	£99.00

Payments can be made via ParentPay (D&T London Trip 2026). Please email bhsenquiries@sch.im if you require access to ParentPay.

Parent/Carer Consent for an Educational Visit Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/kajTpjPULY>

If the trip fails to attract sufficient numbers, your deposit will be returned. When the numbers have been confirmed to ensure the trip will go ahead, your deposit will be non-refundable as it is used to secure the booking.

Staged payments may be required once the trip has been booked and additional charges may be incurred if you withdraw your child from the trip at a later date. Every attempt will be made to find a replacement to offset the cost, but this cannot be guaranteed.

Places are issued on a first come first served basis. Please note that a place will not be confirmed until the deposit and Parent/Carer consent form has been received.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr Crilly
Trip Leader