



Radnor House
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22 January 2019

Dear Parent or Carer,

The Old Operating Theatre and London Bridge Experience - June 25 2019

The Radnor House STEM faculty are delighted to inform you that an opportunity has arisen for your son/daughter to join Year 9 in a visit to the Old Operating Theatre and London Bridge Experience. As a GCSE History student, the activities aim to enhance understanding of 'Medicine through Time'.

The Old Operating Theatre

The Old Operating Theatre is one of Europe's oldest surviving operating theatres, students will watch a reconstruction of an operation before the arrival of anaesthesia and antiseptics then undertake a walking tour through Southwark to understand how nineteenth century industrialisation transformed the area and impacted on the spread of disease.

Both the show and the walking tour are specifically focused towards the Edexcel: Medicine Through Time specification and will cover the following learning objectives:

- Enable a deeper understanding of the problems associated with surgery before the developments of anaesthetics and antiseptics
- Improve intellectual skills, namely the ability to identify the reasons why there was initial opposition to anaesthetics and antiseptics
- Understand the significance of these developments upon technologies of healing and future generations of medical practitioners.
- Understanding the impact early industrial Britain had on living conditions and disease and the limitations and improvements of the subsequent public health 'fight against filth' reforms
- Exploring ideas and beliefs about the origin and treatment of diseases in the 19th century and those centuries earlier
- The role of individuals and medical developments in changing living standards and the understanding of the causes of disease

The London Bridge Experience

Students will participate in an immersive show to learn about the history of the London Bridge area before they brave their way through the maze of plague victims tombs. The experience has won many awards, including the UK's scariest attraction.

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Head David Paton MA

We will be travelling by train to London from Sevenoaks station and it is expected that students will be dropped off/picked up from the station.

Key things to know:

Time to meet at station: 09.30am

Time returning to station: 4pm

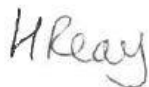
What to wear: School uniform

What to bring: Packed lunches will be provided but students may wish to bring a drink and additional snacks (no nuts).

Cost of trip: The trip will cost £35 and will be added to your termly bill.

I very much hope that your son/daughter will join us on this trip. Please complete the attached consent slip and return to the school office by Friday 1 February. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries (hreay@radnor-sevenoaks.org).

Yours faithfully,



Dr Holly Reay
Head of Science

CONSENT FORM FOR THE OLD OPERATING THEATRE AND LONDON EXPERIENCE TRIP

ON

TUESDAY 25 June 2019

I/we give our permission for _____

to join the Operating Theatre and London Experience trip on Tuesday 25 June 2019.

Pupil Name _____

Form _____

I confirm that Radnor House holds up to date medical records for my child

(please tick the box to confirm)

I am happy for the final balance of £35.00 to be added to my School fees invoice

Parent/Guardian (Print).....

(Sign)

Emergency Contact number: