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June 2019

Food and Nutrition Visit to London Borough Market on Tuesday 16th July 2019

Dear Parent,

I have now finalised arrangements for the visit to London Borough Market and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you and your son/daughter of our expectations regarding their code of conduct to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable but safe time. I should be grateful if you could reiterate the following points with your child in advance of this trip:

- Students will be closely supervised as much as is practically possible. However in keeping with the spirit and ethos of the trip, which is to enable students to explore Borough Market in small groups, there will be unsupervised free time including lunch at the market. At no time should students go off on their own. They must stay in the small groups into which they have been allocated.
- At the time of booking, the cheapest group train ticket available was the 07.34 LNER train from Harrogate to Kings Cross. Please arrive at Harrogate Train Station no later than 07.15. If anyone is late for the outbound train we shall be unable to wait for the next train so the train will therefore leave.
- Students have been booked allocated seats on the train and they will be allowed freedom to visit the on-board catering and to use the toilet facilities. However they should then return to their allocated seats.
- Walking to and from train stations and in the underground, students will be closely supervised and must not at any point leave their allocated group.
- A member of school staff will also closely supervise visits to the bread-making course and the planned talks in shops. Students will be allocated into groups on the day and must stay in these groups throughout the day.
- Students do not need to wear school uniform for the trip but are advised to wear sensible flat shoes or trainers. Similarly, we would ask that they come dressed appropriately for the day in smart casual clothes in a modest fashion. Excessive jewellery and make up are not appropriate, especially as we will be visiting food establishments.

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- A small ruck sack or zip-up bag is the safest way to carry personal belongings; I would also suggest all students bring a bottle of water and a small amount of spending money to purchase lunch, snacks and small gift items from the market.
- Mobile phones can be taken and should be fully charged. These will be your child's own responsibility.
- Students who would normally carry medication to school should bring this with them.
- At no time should students either bring or purchase cigarettes, alcohol or non prescription drugs. It is illegal to carry sharp knives or any potential offensive and dangerous weapon.

Please read the attached itinerary, which may be subject to change. This will provide you with the details of our trip together with supervised and unsupervised activities.

I would be grateful if you could print off a copy of this letter and sign it together with your son/daughter to say that you have read and acknowledge the above requirements. I may not be able to take your son/daughter unless this is returned.

"Parentpay" is now open and if you have not already done so, please can you ensure that school receives payment for this trip.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me on my school email address soldenl@ripongrammar.com

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Solden Teacher of Food and Nutrition
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Student's name (please print)Form
I have read and understood the contents of this letter including the proposed itinerary.
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