



Moorside High School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

NETHERLANDS TRIP 2024 **8th – 12th July 2024**

I am pleased to announce that we plan to visit the Netherlands in July 2024. The Netherlands offers a great opportunity for students to see a new place and experience one of Europe's most beautiful environments.

The total cost of the trip will be £587, and we have 48 places available.
The trip includes:

- Return coach journey and short ferry crossings.
- 4 nights' accommodation at Stayokay Hostel Dordrecht.
- Full board arrangements.
- Travel insurance.
- Use of coach for all pre - arranged visits.
- Visit to Rotterdam port, Noordwijk sea front/sand dunes and Amsterdam.
- A canal cruise and royal diamond tour.
- A Rotterdam harbour boat tour.
- A boat trip through to Oosterschelde National Park and visit to the storm surge barrier.
- A trip to a space expo museum and a cheese and clog factory.
- Bowling alley visit.

The cost of the trip **does not** include spending money or meals on the ferry or pre arrival to The Netherlands. These must be purchased at an extra cost, we recommend £30 spending money for these for each pupil. Evening meals will include water to drink, other drinks can be purchased by pupils during the meals.

There are 48 available places which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If more pupils apply for the places, we will look at requesting additional spaces. If there are not enough places to run the trip your deposit may be returned. We will let you know if the trip is to run as soon as possible.

The company we will be using to organise the trip is Rayburn tours which has become one of the leading educational tour operators specializing in tailor-made travel and subject specific conferences for students based in the UK. Please visit website: www.rayburntours.com for further information. They are a member of ABTA and hold an STF quality badge from the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom of a gold standard and have planned and run all of our Geography trips to Europe in the past.

Should you wish your child to be involved in this exciting trip, please pay the initial deposit of £75 on ParentPay by the 25th September 2023. **The trip will go live on www.parentpay.com on Friday 8th September at 3:30pm.**

The next payment of £100 will be due 7 weeks from the time the deposit is paid (13th November 2023) and the final balance of £412, 12 weeks (15th April 2024) before we travel. Regular payment arrangements can be made through parent pay.

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Payment Plan	
25 th September	£75.00
25 th October	£100.00
25 th November	£82.40
25 th December	£82.40
25 th January	£82.40
25 th February	£82.40
25 th March	£82.40

Please contact us at school for further information or help with finances/financial planning.

Before the trip we will require a passport size photograph of your child and a photocopy of their passport as well as a medical and dietary consent form. A reminder regarding these requests will be sent out and the information can be submitted on ParentPay.

Pupils will need to have a valid GHIC card (Global Health Insurance Card) at the time of travel to cover medical needs during the trip. This can be obtained for free at: www.ghic.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Miss E. Potts and Miss K. Birnie
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