



# Great Marlow School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The Statistics department is undertaking a trip to central London on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026 for Year 11 students studying the Statistics GCSE course. We aim for the trip to be inclusive of all students, regardless of need.

Our course involves cross curricula learning with subjects such as Maths, Science, Economics, Art, RS and History and, whilst it is not compulsory, we hope this visit will increase their overall interest in Statistics as a subject and possible desire to take it further.

We will be leaving school at 8.40 am via coach to West Ruislip train station. From there, we will take the Central Line to Bank Station. We will need to walk from Bank Station to the Bank of England Museum, which will take approximately 5 minutes.

We are aiming to get to the museum at 10.45 am.

Here, students will have the opportunity to look around and learn about the history of banking and inflation. We will leave the museum at midday to walk 10 minutes to Paternoster Square where we will have lunch.

All students should bring a packed lunch; however, they are welcome to purchase extra food from the Square. If time allows, students can go across the road to purchase food - with a teacher supervising crossing at the traffic lights. I would suggest a maximum of £20 for any extra food they may wish to purchase.

We will need to get to the Cathedral for 12.45 pm for a presentation between 1 and 2.30 pm. Once in the Cathedral, we will start with a booked activity 'Building a Cathedral; Discover Wren's masterpiece through the exploration of Science and Maths.'

After that, we will have the opportunity to explore the Cathedral and climb 528 steps to the top to see the views of London. There are 3 levels in total. If you would prefer that your child does NOT attempt the climb to the top of the Cathedral, please inform us through the MS Consent Form. A teacher will stay on the ground floor if students are not going up.

Level 1 - All eligible students are expected to reach Level 1.

Level 2 is an additional 119 steps - this is an outdoor view of London and students are welcome to take photos. There are safety railings on this floor.

Level 3 is an additional 157 steps and very tight staircase - at the top, there is again a view of London. The top of the Cathedral is very tight and we can only walk in single file so photos are possible, but students must be very careful with phones / cameras. There are safety railings on this floor.

If students cannot reach Level 2 or 3, they will need to wait at the level they have reached and we will collect them on the way down.

Before we leave, there is a seating area where we can eat so I would recommend students have a snack at this time.

We aim to leave the Cathedral at 4 pm to make our way back to school. We will take the Central Line from St Paul's Station, which is a 5 minute walk from the Cathedral, to West Ruislip.

From West Ruislip station, we will be collected by coach and aim to be back in school for 6 pm. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected if required.

Students are welcome to bring their phone for photos but must respect Cathedral rules on areas where it cannot be used. Students should also not post videos / photos of any member of staff and also should ask permission from students before posting photos that include them.

Clothing: Students will be doing a lot of walking and climbing stairs so we would recommend the following clothing for the trip:

Leggings / jogging bottoms, jumper (not too thick), light raincoat, trainers.

Skirts and tight clothing should be avoided as it is likely to be cold and uncomfortable to wear for activities planned.

**We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £45.** There is no obligation to contribute and no student will be disadvantaged in any way if you do not. However, the trip may not be able to go ahead if we do not receive sufficient contributions. This has happened in the past.

Please log on to WisePay to pay any voluntary contribution and to complete the compulsory MS Consent Form by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Students will not be added late to the trip and will not be able to attend without a completed MS Consent Form.

Kind regards,

Mrs A Bansal