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October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Maths Trip to London
Monday 1 February to Tuesday 2 February 2027

The Mathematics Department is delighted to offer students an exciting two-day trip to London, designed to support the A-Level Mathematics curriculum and provide valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom.

A key highlight of the trip will be **MathsFest 2027**, an all-day event celebrating and inspiring students through mathematics. Featuring some of the UK's leading mathematics speakers sharing their favourite areas of the subject, MathsFest aims to showcase mathematics as an exciting, useful and rewarding discipline.

Key Details

- **Dates:** Monday 1 February – Tuesday 2 February 2027
- **Duration:** Two days and one night
- **Provisional cost:** £200 per student
- **Travel:** Return coach travel from West Kirby Grammar School, with the coach available throughout the trip for transfers between venues
- **Accommodation:** Bed and breakfast at YHA London Earls Court
- **Group size:** Approximately 45 students, accompanied by four members of staff

Proposed Itinerary:

Monday 1 February 2027

- Travel to London by coach.
- Visit the Science Museum, including the Mathematics Gallery.
- Sightseeing at Buckingham Palace and St James's Park.
- Evening meal, including a soft drink.
- Evening theatre performance of *Hamilton* at the Victoria Palace Theatre.
- Overnight accommodation at YHA London Earls Court.

Tuesday 2 February 2027

- Attend **MathsFest 2027** at Kensington Town Hall, from 10.30am to 3.55pm.
- Return coach journey to West Kirby Grammar School.

Food and Drink

Students should bring a packed lunch for the journey to London on Monday. They will also need to bring money to purchase a meal deal for lunch and a meal for dinner at a motorway service station on the return journey on Tuesday.

Payment Arrangements

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please make the following payments via scopay:



- **Initial deposit:** £50 by Friday 23 October 2026
- **Second payment:** £75 by Monday 30 November 2026
- **Final payment:** £75 by Monday 4 January 2027, subject to confirmation of the final trip cost.

Please note that the initial deposit is non-refundable. The trip cost is currently provisional, and the final cost and any adjustments to the payment schedule will be confirmed once all costs have been finalised. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have any concerns about the cost of the trip or anticipate any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mr S. Clarke, in confidence by emailing office@wkgs.net.

We believe this trip will be a fantastic opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of mathematics, experience the subject in an inspiring setting and enjoy a memorable visit to London.

Yours faithfully,

K Littler

Mrs K Littler
Head of Year 11/KS5 Maths Lead

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents may wish to consider purchasing their own accident cover to enhance the limited protection of the policy.