



18 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Trip to The Natural History Museum – Tuesday 30 June 2026

We are delighted to invite Year 8 students to visit the Natural History Museum in London on Tuesday 30 June 2026. The Museum is a world-class visitor attraction and leading science research centre. Caring for more than 80 million objects spanning billions of years and using unique collections and unrivalled expertise to tackle the biggest challenges facing the world today.

Students will explore some of the key concepts of Geography that they have been learning about for the last two years. They will visit exhibits on natural disasters, climate change and even have the chance to complete a workshop (subject to availability) on how we can mitigate climate change in the future. This trip will be extremely useful for students to better understand the world around them, whilst also getting a better and deeper understanding of the role that we have on the earth and our responsibility to protect it.

The cost of this trip is £14.50 per student and there are 60 places available. The places are offered on a first come first served basis by payment via your iPay account, which will be open for payment from 7pm on Sunday 7 June 2026 (closing at 10pm on Wednesday 10 June 2026).

We will travel to the Museum by coach, leaving school at 8.30am and returning for 3.00pm. Students are to meet me in DINE at 8.15am where a register will be taken before boarding the coach. Students are to wear full Cox Green School uniform on this trip and are to bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks to last the day. Please note, eating and drinking on the coach is not allowed, and nuts or products containing nuts are not permitted.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ms Richardson
Teacher of Humanities

Please note:

- Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.
- Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.
- If your child is, or has ever been, in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip:
Years 7-11: Pupil Premium funding for trips is to be used for educational purposes only. Support for non-compulsory trips will vary.
Sixth Form: You may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip with a 16-19 Bursary.
All requests for assistance should be made to the Finance Office (finance@coxgreen.com) at least 5 school days before the trip opens on iPay.
- If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for your child for this trip, please email enquiries@coxgreen.com for the attention of the Trip Administrator, at least 5 school days before the date of the trip to request this (please detail any dietary requirements).
- Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.
- Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.
- There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.