

October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Natural History Museum London**

The Health and Social Care Department are excited to offer our Year 11 H&SC pupils a wonderful opportunity to attend the Natural History Museum and get involved with human evolution. Human evolution forms the basis of human growth and development, a focal point of the course. The museum has a dedicated human evolution exhibition which would help to embed where we come from into the pupils' studies of growth and development.

The visit will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at the Natural History Museum, Kensington. London. The visit is an all-day experience and pupils should bring a packed lunch and snacks to see them through the day. Pupils will be required to wear their school uniform for this visit.

If your child is interested in being considered for this trip, please complete the Consent Form attached and return this to Pupil Services, along with making the payment on Scopay, no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Venue:	Natural History Museum
Time of Departure:	8.30am
Time of Return:	17.30pm (approximately)
Dress:	Uniform
Mode of Transport:	Coach
Cost:	£25.00

This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff. This trip requires us to pre-purchase transport/tickets to obtain the best price. Therefore, we will be unable to offer a refund unless there are exceptional circumstances in the event of your child being unable to attend the trip.

**Scopay is now the preferred method of payment for all trips, visits, and school activities. If you visit [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) you will see payment details. If you have mislaid your Scopay login details, please call Pupil Services. Should you still wish to pay by cash or cheque (cheques should be made payable to *Rayleigh Schools Trust*) please hand into Pupil Services. If you have any Scopay queries regarding this trip, please contact Mrs A Twomey ([atwomey@sweynepark.com](mailto:atwomey@sweynepark.com)). Consent forms to be handed into Pupil Services once payment has been made.**

Any pupils who require medication must ensure that they bring this with them.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip, please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Health and Social Care