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Dear Parent / Carer

The Statistics department is undertaking a trip to central London on Wednesday 7th February 2024 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 like Business Studies and Economics and we hope this visit will increase their interest in Statistics as a subject and possible desire to take it further.

We will be leaving school at 10 am via coach to West Drayton train station. From there, we will take the Elizabeth Line to Farringdon Station.

Once in London, we plan to walk to the London Stock Exchange on Paternoster Square - we are not allowed into the building but will see this from the outside. We will have lunch here - students should bring a packed lunch and a maximum of £20 spending money for any extra food they may wish to buy. If there is time students will be allowed to look around Paternoster Square for 30 minutes in groups of at least 3. Staff will be located outside the London Stock exchange for students to come back to before we walk to the Bank of England Museum, aiming to get there by 1.45 pm.

Here, students will have the opportunity to look around and learn about the history of banking. At 2.30 – 3.30 pm, there will be a cinema presentation about 'The Bank of England and monetary policy' for students.

We aim to leave the museum at 4 pm to catch the Elizabeth line from Liverpool Street back to West Drayton train station. We estimate returning to school by coach for approximately 6 pm. Please make arrangements for your son / daughter to get home at that time.

Students will be expected to catch up on any work missed. All students are required to be in uniform with the exception of school shoes - we will allow trainers as there will be a lot of walking involved. We expect the same high standards of uniform and behaviour from the students as we expect in school. Should these not be met, students will be sanctioned when back in school.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £35. 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.

Please log on to WisePay to pay any voluntary contribution and to complete the MS Consent Form **by Friday 1st December**. Students will not be able to attend without a completed MS Consent Form.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Bansal

Maths Department