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Educational Visits 2026 - 2027 Academic Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Horn Park, we are committed to providing enriching and memorable learning experiences for all children. Educational visits play a vital role in this as part of our personal development offer, helping to bring the curriculum and classroom learning to life.

Last year we introduced a voluntary donation of £15 per child for the academic year. Prior to this, for years we worked hard to ensure that these opportunities remained free of charge, however in the face of the cost of living crisis many learning centres and educational providers had found it necessary to begin charging for the experiences they offer. This donation enabled us to widen our educational visits offer and we would like to thank all families who were able to contribute to this. We continue to remain fortunate to have free access to Transport for London and therefore not needing to factor in the rising costs of coaches that many schools face.

We understand that the current cost of living continues to place pressure on many families, and we want to continue to be transparent in how we approach a voluntary contribution to educational visits. For this academic year, this will remain to be £15 per child for the year, which can be paid either as a one-off payment of £15 or in three instalments of £5 per term via the 'Educational Visits 2026 – 2027' widget in the 'online payments' or 'store' section [on MyChildAtSchool](#).

Once again, this contribution will go directly towards supporting the cost of educational visits, helping us to:

- Maintain a wide range of high-quality trips that enhance the curriculum and support pupils' personal development.
- Subsidise entry fees, ensuring visits remain accessible to all families.
- Plan ahead with confidence, knowing we can continue to offer enriching experiences despite rising costs.

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We remain committed to ensuring equity and inclusion for all our pupils and we want to reassure you that no child will be excluded from any visit based on whether a contribution is made.

Thank you for your support and partnership. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to email hornpark@compassps.uk or speak to any member of the leadership team.

Kind regards,

Jack Green
Headteacher