



17th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 12 - Sociology Trip – Jack the Ripper Walking Tour – Wednesday 9th September 2026

As part of the Sociology A-level course, for the topic on Crime and Deviance, a Jack the Ripper walking tour has been arranged for Wednesday 9th September 2026.

Students can meet directly at St Albans City train station at 9:15am at the latest, and we will travel into London together on the first off peak train. Students will need to bring enough money to purchase their return travel card to London. Students might want to consider group passes but should be aware restrictions apply. <https://tinyurl.com/2d9y6pkf>

Students can choose to bring a packed lunch or money to purchase food and drinks at Spitalfields market. Students should wear smart casual clothing and should pay special attention to comfortable footwear suitable for walking. We will return to St Albans City station for approximately 4:00pm where your child will be free to make their own way home or be picked up.

School trips are an excellent opportunity to ignite a fire and inspire intellect. For these experiences to run smoothly and safely, we must have the utmost confidence in the exemplary behaviour of all participating students. The school therefore reserves the right to decline a student's place on a trip, or to withdraw a place already offered, if behaviour or attitude gives cause for concern or is deemed likely to place the success or safety of the trip at risk.

Payments and consent will need to be made online using the School Gateway website (see details attached). Please provide EMERGENCY CONTACT details and any MEDICAL issues (if applicable) at this time.

Funding may be available towards this trip. Please contact Mrs Sen on 01727 731341 for details.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cline

Teacher of Sociology



How to give consent:

Log on to: www.schoolgateway.com

Select: Make a Payment

Select: **Jack the Ripper Walking Tour**

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the payment.

We will gain the following information for your child from Arbor:

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES**
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**
- **MEDICAL/DIETARY** information (if applicable)

No further information or comment is required.

It is important that we have this information for the trip leader in case of an emergency and for Health & Safety reasons.

