

Thursday 2nd October 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Y6 Croydon Junior Citizenship Scheme Trip - Tuesday 14th October 2025**

We are pleased to let you know that Year 6 are taking part in the above free activity.

The JCS is a fast-paced, multiple-agency event designed to help pupils prepare for the challenges they may face as they become increasingly independent. The carousel of small-group workshops teach valuable life skills, helping to enable the pupils to become more aware of what they can do to help themselves and others, and to make responsible decisions for a healthier and safer lifestyle.

The scheme links in with different areas of the curriculum and reinforces OFSTED considerations for enriching the children's social, moral and cultural education, as well as proactive safeguarding advice.

Pupils will spend their morning session taking part in interactive scenarios that cover a wide range of messages and life skills from participating agencies;

- TfL Citizens (Safe Train & Bus Travel Advice, Active Travel Options, Journey planning.)
- London Fire Brigade (Fire Safety in The Home)
- London Ambulance Service (Basic First Aid)
- Hope UK (Promoting Good Health Choices)
- Southern Rail (safety on the rail network)
- Metropolitan Police Service (Knife Crime & Stranger Danger)
- Hope UK (Health & Wellbeing, Vaping, Smoking, Harmful Substances)

Venue: Croydon Fire Station, 90 Old Town, Croydon, CR0 1AR



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We will be travelling by public transport and leaving school at 9am promptly after normal registration and returning before the end of the school day.

Your child will need to bring a bottle of water and a packed lunch. All children are entitled to free school meals, which can be provided for them on the day, by the school kitchen. Please let the teaching staff know if a school packed lunch is required, as soon as possible, so that the arrangements can be made.

Please make sure your child is wearing a full school uniform with a suitable coat for potential wet weather conditions, as well as sensible plain shoes/trainers for this trip.

This trip is free but permission needs to be given in the Activities/Trips section of Arbor as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please speak to the teaching staff or the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 Team.