



March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Vietnam: Hanoi, Hoian and Danang - Monday 16th July 2018 to Monday 23rd July 2018
Trip Leader: Miss E Robinson

The Geography and History departments are running a joint Sixth Form trip to Vietnam. This trip is open to any Year 12 Geography or History students and any year 11 students intending to study Geography or History at A Level here at QEGS. The purpose of this trip is to enrich students learning, giving them the opportunity to experience the culture of another country. Students will spend time in Hanoi, Hoian and Danang, visiting historic and geographical landmarks, including; Ho Chi Minh palace, the Temple of Literature, Dragon Bay, the Dau Go cavern and the Cai Be floating market. The itinerary is incredibly full and provides a truly diverse and unique experience. The trip is full board and includes all transport.

Vietnam has a rich History and culture which will stimulate the interest of any History student providing them with an insight into a little studied historical country, along with the support and value this trip will offer to any Geography student, enabling them to study another country, tourism and population. This trip will provide an enriching experience to any student who participates.

As part of the preparation for the trip, we will be running a training weekend, providing the students with a chance to get to know each other and become a team ahead of this exciting trip. We will also be encouraging the students to organise fundraising events to help to subsidise the cost of the trip.

The cost of this trip is £1700.00 per student and includes:

- Return flights and coach travel both in this country and abroad
- Full Board accommodation
- Entrance fees
- If there is any reduction in cost, we will change the remaining money into Vietnamese dong to provide the students with some additional spending money.

To secure a place on the trip, a deposit of £200 pounds must be paid via the parentpay system* by Friday 7th April. The remaining payments will be requested as instalments over the coming months, or the whole amount can be paid in full.

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We appreciate that this is a high cost trip however we also truly believe in the enriching experience this will provide for your child. QEGS does offer a range of opportunities for our students which is exciting but if you have queries about creating a payment plan to cope with the expenses of multiple trips then please get in touch with the trip leader who will liaise with the Finance Department.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Robinson

Curriculum Leader of History

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment of the deposit, you are confirming that you wish to reserve a place on this trip for your child.*