



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Japanese Day Trip to 'Looks Delicious! Exploring Japan's food replica culture' at the Japan House London – 6 December 2024

As part of the Year 10 Japanese course, on **Friday 6 December** we will be running a day trip to see, 'Delicious!' On this tour at Japan House London, students will explore Japanese technology involved in food culture, as well as how the latest technology has influenced modern Japan. Students will also visit the Kyoto Gardens in nearby Holland Park where they will have the opportunity to experience a sense of Japanese culture, of the Japanese appearance and wabi-sabi culture.

On the day, students will need to register at school at **8.35am** in full school uniform as per usual and will then proceed to Reception. We will be taking the first train after **9.30am** from Orpington Station to London to allow us to benefit from Transport for London's free travel for school groups. As it will be a group ticket, the whole group are required to travel together. Students will arrive back in school at approximately **3.30pm**.

Students should wear comfortable walking shoes and bring suitable clothing for bad weather. Students can bring a packed lunch or they can buy lunch as well as drinks and souvenirs from a nearby Japanese-style café. Some venues do not accept cash, so students will need to be able to pay by card. Mrs Beney will be leading the trip and will be accompanied by another member of staff.

If you agree to the details of the trip as outlined in this letter, please give your permission via [this form](#) by **Friday 11 October**.

For the purpose of trip safety, emergency contact details and medical information for the students will be taken from the school database. Please check and update the school with any changes via the Arbor app.

Yours sincerely,

Keiko Beney

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Japanese teacher

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