

# MODERN ENGLISH SCHOOL CAIRO



## Old Cairo Year 7 Trip

26 September 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Modern English School Cairo, we aim to create a wide range of opportunities for our students to develop both academically and socially. We believe that a successful student is a happy student and we strive to create a positive learning environment so students can learn the skills needed to move on to the next stage of their education. With this in mind, we are delivering some of the KS3 curriculum through Thematic Topics, bringing learning to life in a practical, relevant way.

Our approach is called the **TOTAL** Learning Experience: **Thematic approach to Teaching And Learning**. Subject staff work together to plan an exciting curriculum based on a number of themes.

The Units of Work are approximately five weeks long and all Departments are involved. Students take part in five ToTAL Units over the course of KS3 (three in Year 7 and two in Year 8).

Each unit begins with an IMPACT activity (introduction), at the beginning, a learning experience outside the classroom which may take place in school or involves a trip out of school during the unit, and a celebration of achievement occurs at the end of each unit.

The theme for the First Term for Year 7 is 'Me and My Community'. As part of this unit we will spend one day visiting Old Cairo. Details follow:

<b>Date</b>	Sunday 16 October 2015 for Y7G and Y7B Monday 17 October 2015 for Y7R and Y7Y
<b>Time</b>	Leave school at 8.30am Arrive back to school at 2.00pm
<b>Cost</b>	50LE
<b>To bring</b>	Pencil case, a packed lunch, water, sun cream. Specialist equipment will be discussed with subject teachers.
<b>To wear</b>	Conservative dress - Comfortable shoes, full length trousers, long sleeves and a scarf or similar to cover the head if needed (girls). <b>NO DENIM/JEANS.</b>



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Students will plan for the trip in their classes and they will have set tasks to complete throughout the experience. As this trip links directly to the curriculum, it is expected that all students participate. A student may not be allowed to take part if exceptional circumstances prevail, such as very poor attendance or a poor behaviour record; this decision will be made by the school leaders. Teachers and MES Cairo security will accompany students on the trip.

Please complete and return the attached permission slip along with payment via your son/daughter to Ms Enas Sami in SG29 by Thursday 29 September at the latest.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs Claire Williams  
Assistant Head, Y7-9  
British Section

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Mrs Linda Talbot  
Secondary Headteacher,  
British Section



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## RETURN SLIP

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**Please return the form to Ms Enas Sami in SG30**

I give permission for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, of Year \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Old Cairo Trip on Sunday 16 October/Monday 17 October 2016. I have enclosed a sum of 50LE to cover the cost of the trip. I am aware that there will be no refunds given.

I am aware that if my son/daughter does not meet the expectations of every student that is identified in the MES Cairo Student Planner either before, during or after the trip, they may be withdrawn from the trip or refused a place on future trips and activities that happen outside the classroom.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact number (to be used in an emergency):

Father Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

