

AVID London Trip Meeting Questions

About how many students are invited so far?

All AVID students are eligible, but at this time we are limited to 30 student spots.

Will you need a passport to go overseas?

YES Passport information link: <https://www.usa.gov/passport>

Do students carry local currency or do you recommend a different approach for handling money?

Students will only need money for lunch and any trinkets they wish to purchase.

Students can bring small amounts of cash to be changed out for local currency and/or a prepaid debit card.

If you do plan to use a credit or debit card, I recommend that you call the card company and alert them that you'll be traveling beforehand. That way, they won't flag or cancel your card when they see overseas transactions.

Will students be supervised (by an adult) at ALL times?

Yes, student activities, tours, etc. will be supervised by adults at all times. The only unsupervised times will be in the restrooms and in students' private hotel rooms.

Chaperones will be assigned 6 students each. And chaperones will have rooms on the same floor, in the same hall/area as the students but not directly in their room. Students will have to live with a curfew of lights out, quiet time, in their rooms to provide adequate time for everyone to bathe and sleep.

Adults will be performing room checks as well, to ensure students are behaving and going to bed at decent times. :)

When is the curfew?

As early as 8pm as late as 9:30pm. It will depend on our schedule and attendants.

Fundraisers? Financial assistance for families who can't afford this trip?

AVID will be organizing a few large and small fundraisers over the year and a half. Students are encouraged to follow individual fundraising suggestions from the travel site in a safe legal way.

Will the fundraising page be created to share with family and friends to contribute to our students?

When a student signs up for the trip, a fundraising page can be created through the travel site. The site provides individual fundraising tips, suggestions, and resources.

Does the fundraising page charge a fee?

No