

Daubeney Middle School **EDUCATIONAL VISITS & JOURNEYS**

POLICY STATEMENT

RATIONALE

Daubeney Middle School aims to offer pupils as broad an experience as possible, both of learning and in socialisation. Educational visits and journeys provide invaluable opportunities for pupils so we offer a variety of excursions, both voluntary and compulsory across the four years.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Educational visits and journeys at Daubeney aim to:-

- Promote enjoyment of learning
- Broaden curriculum content
- Challenge pupils to ask fundamental questions
- Extend knowledge and understanding in curriculum areas
- Raise self-esteem
- Improve awareness of self and others
- Encourage teamwork, health, fitness and competition by representing the school in sporting events.

INTENDED OUTCOMES

Taking part in educational visits and journeys will:-

- Allow pupils to participate in life activities
- Develop observational skills
- Build pupil-pupil and pupil->teacher relationships
- Broaden pupils experience of life now and then
- Foster a sense of community and citizenship.

PROCEDURES

Staff arrange educational visits and journeys to enhance the curriculum, extend pupils experience, or to participate in inter-school sports. Borough guidelines and policies are followed through completion of appropriate paperwork and online Borough forms where required. Forms are available on the intranet for staff to complete. The EVC will help and assist staff during the procedure and with submitting online applications. All educational trips and visits **MUST** be approved by the Headteacher in the first instance.