



Kagyü Samyé Dzong London has been welcoming schools and accompanied school children for many years. Both primary and secondary classes are welcome to attend. The school group tour is led by a member of the community. School visits are scheduled on Thursday and Friday mornings for one hour between 10.30AM and 12.00PM.

### **What you can expect during a school visit:**

- A warm welcome to the centre.
- An introduction to Buddhism and the essence of the Buddhist teachings.
- A brief simple guided meditation (optional).
- Question and answer time with the students.

### **Logistics for your visit:**

- Entry is normally via the side gate on Arts lane. This also leads directly to the main shrine room and has toilet facilities nearby.
- The Centre does have disability access bathroom facilities, one of which is up a few steps. If you need access to this bigger space, let us know in advance so we can organise a ramp be put in place.
- The Centre also has a School Risk Assessment form should you need this to assist your visit. *Please arrange any risk assessment site visit via the office.*

### **How to pay and confirm your booking:**

1. **Agreeing a day and time for your visit:** Emailing or calling the office is the best way to check availability of visit times. You will be asked the name of the school, name and details of the contact person, age and number of children and adults accompanying, as well as any special needs the group may have.
2. **Confirming your booking:** The best way to confirm a booking is to call and pay with a card over the phone as soon as possible after receiving an invoice from us. A booking is only confirmed once payment has been received. Preference is given on dates to the school that pays first.

#### **Our charges are the following:**

**For group visits of between 10 - 30 students we charge £35 per visit.**

**For group visits of between 30 - 60 students we charge £65 per visit.**

*These payments contribute to the upkeep of the Centre, allowing schools to continue to visit. Larger groups will be scheduled in 1-hour slots.*