Dear Student,

Congratulations on securing your place at Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, I look forward to meeting you when you start.

You may be aware already that your first clinical placement - Medicine in Society - will start in late September/early October, you will have an induction lecture and receive a student guide letting you know what to expect at the start of term.

You will be placed at one of our GP teaching practices for 12 days (Thursday) through the academic year. Most of our practices are in North East London and our travel policy is that we endeavour to place students within an hour's travelling time of Whitechapel and within the perimeter of the Zone 6 travelcard. Operationally, we do not have the resources to match each student's home location with the GP placement, however, we do aim to inform students of their placements as early as possible and we do try to balance the travelling time from Whitechapel across your 5 years of GP placements.

If, however, you have special circumstances we can take this into consideration when allocating your placement. Attached is our special circumstances form, if you meet any of the criteria and would like your circumstances to be taken into consideration, please complete and return the form with any necessary supporting documentation to Vanessa Hay, Unit Administrator, Room G.08, Garrod Building, Turner Street, Whitechapel, E1 2AD as soon as possible and at the latest by Friday 2nd September 2016. If for any reason you cannot get the supporting documentation in place by this date please make your application without the supporting documents. You will be required to present your supporting documents before your placement starts.

Please note that we can only guarantee to place you as close as possible to Whitechapel. In section 3 of the form please let us know which locations are easier for you to get to. It may be possible to place you close to where you live but only if we have a practice teaching that module in that area. If you have any queries about the form please contact Vanessa Hay v.hay@qmul.ac.uk or Telephone: 0207 882 2522

Yours sincerely,

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