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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Enrichment Week - Summer Term 2024

I am pleased to be able to share details with families of our Year 8 Enrichment week that will take place in the Summer Term.

This week provides **two different options** for our children:

Option 1: We have organised for 96 children to take part in one of our two, **three day residential visits to London** providing them with the opportunity to experience life in a large and diverse city whilst taking part in a number of exciting educational activities. Full details of this trip, including a provisional itinerary can be found overleaf. **The cost of this option will be £285.**

Option 2: Children can take part in an **in school enrichment week** with sufficient places for all remaining members of the year group. This will involve children completing a project week whilst taking part in trips and visits. This week will be non residential. The week will include a theatre visit to the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, a visit to the Dorset Adventure Park to complete the 'Mud Trail', an Escape room activity in school and a visit to Bovington Tank Museum. The children will also take part in other activities with further details being provided nearer the time. **The cost of this option will be approximately £125.**

I am sure that you will agree that this week provides an exciting opportunity for our Year 8 pupils. **Places on each of these options will be allocated on a first come, first served basis when they become available to register for on ParentMail at 8:00pm on Thursday 19th October.**

We will confirm which option your child has been successful in securing a place on by Wednesday 1st November. A payment schedule for the allocated option will then be added to your ParentMail account. Making payment of your initial deposit secures your place.

If you have any questions about this opportunity please contact Mr Hickson - Head of Year 8 via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Legge
Headteacher





Option 1 - London Residential Visit - Further Information

This trip will take place in the week beginning **Monday 29th April 2023** with pupils split into 2 groups. Group 1 will visit London from Monday 29th April to Wednesday 1st May 2024, and group 2 from Wednesday 1st May to Friday 3rd May 2024.

The children will have 3 days of activities and stay overnight for 2 nights. We will be staying at the YHA Youth Hostel in St Paul's, which is in the heart of the city, on a full-board basis, so the children will be provided with breakfast, lunch and an evening meal. Children will be accompanied on this trip by members of our Senior Leadership team and Key Stage 3 teaching staff.

We have planned a full programme of activities which will allow the children to experience London and be able to link many of their visits to their studies in school. Our itinerary currently includes:

- A visit to the Harry Potter Studios where the children can marvel at the creation of the Harry Potter films and have an insight into the industry of animation and film making
- A trip on the London Eye to allow the children to spot many of the famous Landmarks of our capital city.
- A trip to the Churchill War Rooms
- A visit to the Houses of Parliament where the children will complete a workshop as well as tour, visiting the Palace of Westminster, House of Commons and the House of Lords.
- A visit to Apollo Theatre to see Wicked the Musical

Note: It is possible that there may not be availability for a visit to the Houses of Parliament and if so our itinerary may change slightly to include a visit to Madame Tussauds.

We are sure that you will agree that this residential visit presents a wonderful opportunity for our children and we hope that they will consider taking part. Unfortunately, we are only able to offer 96 pupil places due to coach and accommodation availability.

Payment schedule

Payment 1	£55.00 Initial deposit (<i>non refundable</i>)	To be paid by: Friday 10th November
Payment 2	£55.00	To be paid by: Friday 8th December
Payment 3	£55.00	To be paid by: Friday 5th January
Payment 4	£60.00	To be paid by: Friday 9th February
Payment 5	£60.00	To be paid by: Friday 8th March

Please be aware that we expect the highest standards of behaviour from our pupils at all times and the school reserves the right to remove any pupil from this trip if their behaviour is not of an acceptable standard prior to or during this trip. Removing a child from a trip is a last resort, therefore the parents/carers of any pupil under threat of removal will be made aware of their unacceptable behaviour within school. Any monies already paid to the school will be non-refundable.



Option 2 - School Enrichment Week - Further Information

This trip will take place in the week beginning **Monday 29th April 2023**

This week will be non residential. The week will include a theatre visit to the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, a visit to the Dorset Adventure Park to complete the 'Mud Trail', *an Escape room activity in school* and a visit to Bovington Tank Museum. The children will also take part in other activities with further details being provided nearer the time. **The cost of this option will be approximately £125.**

Payment schedule

Payment 1	£25.00 Initial deposit (<i>non refundable</i>)	To be paid by: Friday 10th November
Payment 2	£25.00	To be paid by: Friday 8th December
Payment 3	£25.00	To be paid by: Friday 5th January
Payment 4	£25.00	To be paid by: Friday 9th February
Payment 5	£25.00	To be paid by: Friday 8th March