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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Enrichment Week - Summer Term 2027

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 90 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 £346.00**

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 visit to Rock Reef to include lunch, Dorset Water Park to include the waterpark, mud park and lunch, trip to the cinema 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 £137.00**

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 on Arbor at 10:00am on Monday 12th October 2026. Making payment of your initial deposit secures your place.**

A payment schedule for the allocated option will then be added to your Arbor account.

If you have any questions about this opportunity please contact Mr Hickson - Year 8 Lead 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 26th April 2027** with pupils split into 2 groups. Group 1 will visit London from Monday 26th April to Wednesday 28th April 2027, and group 2 from Wednesday 28th April 2027 to Friday 30th April 2027.

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 half-board basis, so the children will be provided with breakfast and lunch and we will eat out for our evening meal. Children will be accompanied on this trip by members of our Senior Leadership team, Key Stage 3 teaching staff and office team.

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 Tower of London where the children will learn about the Tower as a hotbed of protest and rebellion. They will discover the power and courage of ordinary, often underrepresented people against the strength of this mighty fortress.
- A visit to the theatre to see a show.
- Evening meals in London restaurants.

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 90 pupil places due to coach and accommodation availability.

Payment schedule for the total cost of £346

Payment 1	£50.00 Initial deposit (<i>non refundable</i>)	To be paid to secure your child's place
Payment 2	£50.00	To be paid by: 7th November 2026
Payment 3	£50.00	To be paid by: 6th December 2026
Payment 4	£50.00	To be paid by: 5th January 2027
Payment 5	£50.00	To be paid by: 7th February 2027
Payment 6	£50.00	To be paid by: 7th March 2027
Payment 7	£46.00 or outstanding balance cleared	To be paid by: 4th April 2027

Please be aware that we expect the highest standards of behaviour from our pupils at all times and the school reserves the right to not offer a place or 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. **We do expect the children to be comfortable spending 2 nights away from home** as we are unable to facilitate the collection of anyone who struggles due to the busy programme of activities.

Option 2 - School Enrichment Week - Further Information

This trip will take place in the week beginning **Monday 26th April 2027**

This week will be non residential. It will include a visit to Rock Reef to include lunch, Dorset Water Park to include the waterpark, mud park and lunch 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 £137.00.**

Payment schedule for the total cost of £137.00

Payment 1	£40.00 Initial deposit (<i>non refundable</i>)
Payment 2	£15.00
Payment 3	£15.00
Payment 4	£15.00
Payment 5	£15.00
Payment 6	£15.00
Payment 7	£22.00

To be paid to secure your child's place

To be paid by: 7th November 2026
To be paid by: 6th December 2026
To be paid by: 5th January 2027
To be paid by: 14th February 2027
To be paid by: 7th March 2027
To be paid by: 4th April 2027