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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 10 Enrichment Days 2019-20

Throughout the academic year at King's, there are four *Enrichment Days* on which the whole school is off timetable, participating in special events in school and educational visits. Students and teachers engage in activities that it would be impossible to fit into a normal school day. Students can look forward to an exciting programme that requires them to use and develop their existing skills as well as learn new ones.

This year, we are asking that students select the activities they would like to take part in on each day in advance via a google form. This is accessible by clicking [here](#). This is also available on the [website](#).

Students will select preferences for the four Enrichment Days for the whole year, and any costs will then be payable in instalments across the year. **The online form must be completed by Friday 25th October**. You will receive provisional allocations by the end of the week following half term. Our Enrichment Days will be running on the following days this academic year:

Friday 13th December 2019
Monday 30th March 2020
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th July 2020

Below are the descriptions for the **Year 10** Enrichment Activities for the coming year. The approximate costs are voluntary contributions, however if we are unable to cover the cost of the visit/activity we will be unable to run the trip, and any payments already made will be refunded.

Please note that if your child is eligible for Free School Meals, or other funding, a reduced parental contribution is available for all curriculum activities if your child is FSM eligible.

Please also note that the costs on these trips are provisional, and may alter due to transport costs and ticket prices. Prices shown are always set to reflect the costs incurred by the school to provide events/activities

As some of the visits have limited numbers, we cannot guarantee your child a place automatically. We will do our best to secure all preferences but if an activity is oversubscribed we will use a lottery system to allocate activities. It is possible that your son/daughter will be allocated all of their preferences should they opt for multiple trips involving a cost; please consider this when completing the form. Please note that should there be insufficient demand for places, a trip will not go ahead.



Payment for trip

Students will be allocated places on trips, based on their preferences wherever possible, no later than November 8th, and payments will then be requested. All payments should be submitted via ParentPay. Where the total cost of all trips for your child this year exceeds £30, **a deposit of £30 must be paid by Friday 15th November 2019.**

For trips and activities running in December, any remaining balance is to be paid by **Friday 29th November 2019.**

For trips and activities running in July, any remaining balance is to be paid by **Friday 29th May 2020.**

If the total cost of the visit/s is less than £30, full payment must be made by **Friday 15th November 2019.** Please contact our finance team (finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) if you would not be able to pay this amount in time and would require a more bespoke payment plan.

Please note that payments made before allocations are given to the students do not mean that a student is guaranteed a place on a given trip. Refunds will be given should a trip not be financially viable for the school.

Detailed instructions and student timetables for all activities will be issued nearer the time for each enrichment day.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Mia Lowney

Deputy Headteacher

Year 10 Enrichment day options- 2019-20

Friday 13th December 2019

Stockmarket Challenge (all students)

Students will be taking part in a business and economics activity. The activity will allow students to experience the trading floor within a stock-market. Students will develop their group work skills; use numeracy and literacy; develop their understanding of the stock-markets; and begin to understand how companies gain and lose revenue.

Approximate cost: £5.50 per person

What this includes: All materials required for the day.

This does not include: Lunch; the school canteen will be open as usual.

Monday 30th March 2020

Work Experience (all students)

We consider it very important that students have real experiences of work place settings to learn how the skills learned within the classroom relate to the world of work. These experiences can often be transformative for pupils whom often have very little experience of what a working day for many is like. While as a school we are unable to organise these placements for students we are encouraging parents of Year 10 pupils to partake in a “take your son/daughter to work day”. Further details on arrangements for this day will follow.

Approximate cost: N/A

What this includes: All materials required for the day.

This does not include: Lunch; the school canteen will be open as usual.

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July 2020

Day 1: Speaking and Listening

Students are required to complete a presentation to a panel in order to demonstrate their speaking and listening skills. Your child will be given more information on the content of this presentation and the structure of the session. They will be expected to attend with a small group of other students at a given time within the day. Although this presentation is not counted in the overall weighting of your child's GCSE grade, it is a requirement for all students in order for them to gain a GCSE in English Language. The timing of these slots will be given to students directly in before the day.

Approximate cost: N/A

What this includes: All materials required for the day.

Students will not be required to remain on site once they have completed their assessment.

Day 2: Inter-house competition

Year 10 will take part in an inter-house competition during the day, involving a variety of sporting, academic and skill/problem solving activities. Students will compete for points for their house which will go towards the overall house cup.

Approximate cost: N/A

What this includes: All materials required for the day.

This does not include: Lunch; the school canteen will be open as usual.

Option 2 – GCSE Geography students only: Residential to Swanage

This is a 4 day optional residential for GCSE Geography students. We will be based in Swanage and conduct various fieldwork activities around this beautiful coastline. The centre we are staying at offers some outdoor team-building activities and bushcraft skills.

Approximate cost: £360 per person

What this includes: All activities, travel and food.

This does not include: Lunch and breakfast on the first day of travel; a nut-free packed lunch will be needed.