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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 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 8** 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 March, any remaining balance is to be paid by **Monday 24th February 2020.**

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 8 Enrichment day options- 2019-20

Friday 13th December 2019

Option 1: Stanmer Park

This is a Year 8 Geography trip to Stamner Park. Students will spend the day at Stamner Park at different locations we will consider the SEE impact of the Amex Football stadium, complete a treasure trail and walk through the woods identifying trees and bugs.

Approximate cost: N/A

What this includes: All activities and transport.

This does not include: Food; a packed lunch will be required.

Option 2: Portsmouth Dockyard

Year 8 will travel to Portsmouth by coach to visit the Portsmouth Dockyard. Students will take part in a Slavery workshop where they will be introduced to a range of sources and carry out tasks around the key elements of the slave trade; Middle Passage, auctions and plantations. Students will then explore the HMS Victory with a view to have a harbour tour to end the trip.

Approximate cost: £23 per student

What this includes: All activities and transport.

This does not include: Food; a packed lunch will be required.

Option 3: Art Day

Year 8s will create a Nativity themed collage in Art over the course of the day. They will experiment with forms of expression and then choose one means of conveying their ideas. It is hoped we can then display this at the Carol Service in December.

Approximate cost: £2 per student

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

Wholeness (all students)

This is a day when we set aside time to help students explore and learn about a healthy approach to body, mind and soul which we call "Wholeness". This Wholeness day will be organised across 3 subjects; PE, RP and PSHE to help students see how these subjects combine in a way that supports them developing a holistic approach to living a healthy life.

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: Rollercoaster STEM day (all students)

Students will spend the morning exploring the different aspects of Rollercoaster design. These include the physics, design, money making decisions and psychology involved. In teams they will then design a rollercoaster. In the afternoon they get the chance to make their rollercoasters out of recycling and at the end of the day they are presented with different awards.

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.

Day 2: Pizza parlour (all students)

Students will develop some bread making skills to make their own personalized pizza. They will research their target market and design packaging for their product. What is a pizza parlor without a menu though? Students will also design their own menu to market and sell their pizza.

Approximate cost: £5 per student

What this includes: All materials required for the day.

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