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Dear Parents

Years 7-10 and Year 12 Enrichment Activity Days
27-28 June 2019

We are once again delivering two Enrichment Activity Days in June for Years 7-10 and Year 12. Students will be off timetable for these two days and will follow the plan as detailed below. This allows us to run our traditional trips and other activities with greater efficiency and **at a much lower cost for parents!** So that you can see the plan for the whole school, I attach the list of the activity days which will run as follows:

Year	<i>THURSDAY 27 JUNE</i>	
7	Medieval History	French Play
8	Circus skills	Applying Mathematics
9	First Aid Training	
9	CCF Army - New Recruits Day	
10	GCSE Geography Field Day	
10	Business Studies day - Cadbury World	
12	Confidence is P.O.W.E.R. / UKCAT day	
Year	<i>FRIDAY 28 JUNE</i>	
7	English - The making of Harry Potter, from text to screen	
8	History: Warwick Castle with workshops	
9	Developing Cultural Awareness - Chinese	MFL and Business Workshop
9&10	Cricket Tournament (selected)	
10	GCSE Geography Field Day	
10	Science F1	Careers/Enterprise
12	Higher Education UCAS Applications	

The Year 7 activity organisers have further explained their activities thus:

English: The Making of Harry Potter – From Text to Screen

*Prior to Activity Day, Year 7 will look at J.K. Rowling's famous series with regard to genre, themes, characterisation and language. This will be followed by a visit to the Warner Bros. Studio at Leavesden, Hertfordshire, where pupils will be taken on the **school-specific** guided tour of the permanent standing exhibition: 'The Making of Harry Potter'.*

History

The History Department, with the much appreciated support of other departments in school, is organising a Year 7 'Medieval Morning' which promises to be an exciting addition to the already engaging syllabus. The day will be spent exploring the medieval period in all its glory with a musical workshop, a medieval family feast, a demonstration of the use of hawks in hunting, a Battle of Hastings re-enactment, as well as a host of other workshops.

French

On Thursday 27th June the theatre company Compagnie Tête à Tête is coming to the RGS to perform 'Le Bistro de Dan Ro-Ro' for all members of Year 7. The performance is entirely in French, is very much aimed at this age group and is a fun and interactive production. We feel this experience will greatly enhance the boys' learning and give them a good opportunity to widen their vocabulary and language learning skills.

There will be a cost involved in the running of the activity days which for Year 7 is **£39.50** – excellent value for two full days of activities, I hope you will agree!! Within the terms of the School's policy on charging, I am writing to ask for your agreement to your son taking part in these activity days and to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£39.50** so that we can cover the costs incurred. No pupil will be prevented from taking part in the activities on the grounds that parents cannot or will not make such a contribution, but if insufficient funding is available, the activities may be cancelled. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please do contact me in strictest confidence and I will see if there is any funding available to assist you.

Please log onto Parent Pay, look up "Year 7 Activity Days" and pay the amount indicated by Wednesday 13 February. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method.

I apologise for having to collect this so far in advance of the trip but in order to secure the booking at HP World we have to pay out for the full cost of the tickets now!

As you are aware, you and your son have completed and signed the 'RGS Lifetime Behaviour and Medical Consent form' for RGS day trips. However, please understand that it is a parental responsibility to inform Matron matron@rgshw.com of any changes to the medical condition of your son, and any changes to emergency contact numbers should be sent to Mrs Gamester pg@rgshw.com; these requests apply to your son at any time during his school career. Contact detail changes can also be made using the SIMS Parent App.

You will receive more details of any offsite visit nearer the time from the individual trip leader.

Kind regards



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