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'Learning Together Across the World'

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Dear Parent /Carer,

I am writing to you to share the initial details for Year 9 Enrichment week. From Monday 23rd June- Friday 27th June all Year 9 students will be taking part in an exciting week designed to improve their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. These skills have been shown to be one of the most important skills for both study and employment and we believe this week will support all student's ability to think critically. In order to problem solve effectively students need a number of different skills such as: the ability to analyse, observe, make connections, communicate and think creatively. These skills are often referred to a 'soft skills. The week will support students to improve their soft skills such as resilience, communication, reasoning and the ability to succeed within a team as they work together throughout the week in a number of different activities. This year there will be two different options for students in year 9.

1. Enrichment Week Daily trips

This week will involve students attending 5 different daily trips within the school day including Go Ape and Kayaking. It will cost approximately £50 for the full week.

2. Enrichment Week Residential

This week will be a 4-night residential trip where students will stay at an outdoor adventure center and take part in a range of land and water activities across the week. Students will leave Monday morning and arrive back to school on Friday evening. The cost of this trip will be approximately £500 (dependent on number of students attending) and will include their travel to and from the venue as well as all food and drink throughout the week.

At this stage we are asking students who would like to go on the 4-night residential to sign up now to secure our booking with the outdoor adventure center. If you would like to attend the residential trip please can you get in contact with Miss Downing by Friday 13th September. The payment schedule for this trip can be seen below.

Enrichment Week Residential Trip

Sign up by Friday 13th September

Deposit: £150 by Friday 27th September

Second Installment: £100 by Wednesday 18th December

Third Installment: £100 by Friday 31st January

Fourth Installment: £150 by Friday 28th March

Enrichment Week daily Trip

Option 1: Full payment

Payment will be open from the 1st October.

Deadline will be 27th December

Option 2: Two £25 Installments

Installment 1: Payment will be open from the 1st

October. Deadline will be 27th December

Installment 2: Deadline will be 28th March

Kind regards

Miss K Downing
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