

15th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers



Following the continued investment in our Enrichment Week each year, I am pleased to inform you of the planned activities for July 2024. The Enrichment Week is always a highlight in the school calendar for students and staff to visit new locations and share experiences to shape our school community.

The range of activities we have provisionally booked are below:

- Visit to the Centre of Experimental Military Archaeology – A visit to the Detling Showground to see and experience wartime scenarios.
- Visit to Chatham Dockyard – A packed programme of activities to complete whilst boarding the large vessels docked. The student feedback from this was a key highlight from the year group last year.
- Visit to Bewl Water Activity Centre – An activity day (with the specific activities to be confirmed!) to allow the development of team work and problem solving – sometimes from the centre of a large lake!
- STEM Ambassadors Visit – A part day programme run by external providers in school which challenges students to solve large, real world problems.
- Epistemic Insight project in school – Students will reflect on their year studying Epistemic Insight for a summative project in school.

To be able to confirm these activities with the relevant providers and secure our places, we need to judge the viability of running the trip and therefore am asking for a £50 deposit by 7 February 2024. We will be able to confirm the exact figure once we are aware of the uptake of the week's activities. We will then be asking for the remaining payments in a plan from March to June; with further information being sent on this along with confirmed figures. There is not an alternative programme of lessons or activities for students in school should they wish to not attend a trip. Our expectation is that all students engage in the activities. Should you be concerned about the potential cost of the activities, please do speak with us. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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