



15<sup>th</sup> 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 Sussex University – An opportunity for students to visit a University campus and develop aspiration as they move into their GCSE years. This visit forms part of the Gatsby Benchmark programme we have in school, a framework, set up by government, of events linked to building exposure to careers and further education. There will also be an opportunity for the alumni of the school to visit students to support their understanding of the pathway from GCSEs to the next stage of their lives.
- Visit to Bletchley Park – A visit to the code-breaking centre of the country to understand the significant role these pioneers played in WW2.
- Humanities Visit – Depending on the Humanities choice of students for GCSE, students will attend a History or Geography themed activity day!
- 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!
- 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  
Mr Fuller  
Deputy Headteacher

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