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ENRICHMENT WEEK

MONDAY 10TH – FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2023

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This booklet outlines residential, off-site day trips and the in-school activities that are offered to all students in years 7 – 10 and year 12 during our enrichment week. Residential and off-site day trips are paid for by students. Most in-school activities are free to students, however, there may be exceptions to this. There is no financial help available from the school for day trips. Using the form on the final page, please select an activity and a reserve choice for each day.

Residential trips:

Places for the **residential trips** are limited, therefore, to secure your place, you must book your trip by the deadlines on the letters. **Deposits will be required for each trip, please check the relevant trip for relevant deadlines and amounts with deposits.**

If a trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated randomly. All students who are unable to gain a place will be automatically added to the waiting list.

Residential will have preset deposits that need to be met to guarantee your child's place.

Letters for all residential can be found at the end of this booklet.

Day Trips and In-school paid for activities:

Once your child's place on any day trip or in-school activity is confirmed, you will be able to pay for the trips on sQuid. **All payments must be complete by Sunday 16th April 2023** for us to pay invoices to various companies and to secure our enrichment activities. Failure to do this may result in your child's place being forfeited.

BOOKING TRIPS

After having read all the trips offered you will need to select an activity you would like your child to do for each day. Indicate these choices on the form found at the end of this booklet and **return a hard copy only** to the box in reception before **As soon as possible**

Booking your child's place on a trip means that you would have read the timings and costings required for the relevant trip and that you have accepted these conditions.

If you have any questions regarding Enrichment Week, please contact denise.lulham@wyeschool.org.uk
You will find copies of all letters for residential trips at the end of this booklet.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 and Year 12 Students also have the choice to organise their own work experience during this week. They can choose to do this for each of the five days or for just part of the week. Please contact katherine.davis@wyeschool.org.uk for more information. Work Experience must be approved by the school.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Rockley – Watersports Trip –Year 9, 10 and 12 only

Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July

£570

Travel by coach to Rockley Point, Poole, Dorset

4 nights residential: 40 places available

Activities include Pico Sailing, Catamaran Sailing, Kayaking, Windsurfing, Raft building, SUP, Canoeing

Berlin and Auschwitz – Year 10 and 12 only

Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July

£940

4-night residential half board: 44 places available

Students get the unique opportunity to take part in a visit to Berlin, Krakow, and Auschwitz. Although intricately linked to the GCSE History course, any Year 10 and 12 students are invited to take part.

Students will be accompanied by members of Wye School staff, as well as guides.

This trip gives students a range of opportunities to explore Berlin before travelling to Krakow in Poland and onwards to Auschwitz, the largest and was most well-known and preserved concentration camp from the Second World War.

DAY TRIPS – OUTDOOR AND ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES

The following trips are available from Monday to Friday. Students should choose one day only, unless selecting a Windsurfing or Sailing RYA course.

Rye Watersports – All year groups

An exciting day of Watersports.

Choose from a 1-day, multi-activity day: 2 hours sailing, 1 hour windsurfing and 1- hour paddleboarding for £50 - available Monday - Friday.

Or

2 days to gain RYA Level 1 qualification in sailing or windsurfing £125 - Available Mon + Tues

Or

Followed, if you wish, by 2 days to gain the RYA Level 2 qualification (4 days in total) Mon + Tue +Thurs + Fri.

All sessions will be returning for school buses

Chatham Snow sports – All year groups

A thrilling day of snow sports – participate in Skiing or snowboarding followed by tobogganing and snow tubing. Returning for school buses

40 spaces available each day - £40 - available Monday – Friday

Maidstone Climbing experience – All year groups

An awesome day of bouldering and fun wall climbing. Returning for school buses

45 spaces available each day - £30 - available Monday – Friday

Bedgebury Mountain Biking and Go-Ape – Years 9, 10 and 12 only

Spend 2 hours exploring the mountain biking trails around Bedgebury Pinetum, led by a guide. Followed by a session of Go-Ape. Late return – 5pm

15 spaces available each day - £60 - available Monday – Year 12 only, Tuesday – Friday Year 9 and 10 only

DAY TRIPS

The following day trips are available on specific dates. Harry Potter should only be chosen once.

Monday:

Harry potter – Universal Studios – All year groups

Coach travel to Warner Brothers

Film, Media, script, and screen session followed by a Tour – Late Return

£45 per student - Monday 10th July and Friday 14th July

There are 40 spaces available for this visit on each date.

Natural History Museum – All year groups

Students will travel to London by train to visit the museum – Late Return

£25 per student - Monday 10th July

There are 45 tickets available for this visit.

Tuesday:

Wildwood – Canterbury – All year groups

A visit to Wildwood to come nose-to-nose with British Wildlife past and present. – Return for school buses

£25 per student – Tuesday 11th July

There are 45 spaces available for this visit

The Observatory Science Centre – Herstmonceux – All year groups

A visit to The Observatory Centre for an appreciation of science and technology through interactive hands-on exhibitions, educational events and activities, a guided Telescope Tour and / or Science Show – Late return

£25 per student – Tuesday 11th July

There are 45 spaces available for this visit

Wednesday:

Howletts Zoo – All year groups

which will include travel, entrance, and specialized animal talk. - Return for school buses

£30 per student – Wednesday 12th July.

There are a maximum of 45 spaces available for this visit

CEMA (Centre for Experimental Military Archaeology) – Years 8 and 9

Escorted by experienced guides, some in uniform, students can undertake an immersive experience of trench life, which includes a look inside a dugout plus much more. - Return for school buses

£30 per student – Wednesday 12th July

There are a maximum of 45 spaces available for this visit

Thursday:

Dover Castle – All year groups

Explore Kents incredible fortress and take in the breathtaking views across the channel. Cipher Coding session, tour of castle, the tunnels and hospital. - Return for school buses

£10 per student – Thursday 13th July

45 students maximum

Back to The Future – Adelphi Theater, London – All year groups

Train return journey to Charing Cross from Wye, Lunch in Victoria Embankment Gardens, walk to Adelphi Theatre, Watch Back to the Future – Late return

£46 per student – Thursday 13th July

40 tickets available for this visit

Friday:

Harry potter – Universal Studios – All year groups

Coach travel to Warner Brothers, Film, Media, script, and screen session followed by a Tour – Late return.

£45 per student - Monday 10th July and Friday 14th July

There are 40 spaces available for this visit on each date.

Roman Museum – Canterbury – All year groups

Students will travel by train to Canterbury to visit the museum. At the Roman Museum, students will have the opportunity to handle Roman artefacts, as well as exploring the museum itself. - Return for school buses

£12.50 per student – Friday 14th July

30 spaces available for this visit.

IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Students will choose a different activity for each of the three sessions throughout the day nearer the time.

Cookery – Students will be asked to bring in their own ingredients if they select this activity.

Eco Fashion – Students will be asked to bring in old clothing to re-fashion

Drama Workshop – Students may be asked to contribute towards the cost of this activity

Music Workshop – Students may be asked to contribute towards the cost of this activity

A history of Wye walk

Bikeability

Superstars Sports

Origami

Anime

Bushcraft

Rockets

Crafts

Print Making

Enrichment Week 2023 Reply Slip

Childs Name _____

Childs Year _____

Childs House _____

If you would like a residential trip for your child, please indicate your first choice below and return the correct reply slip to the appropriate member of staff:

Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience

Please contact katherine.davis@wyeschool.org.uk if you are interested in your child completing 1 – 5 days of work experience during this week. Also indicate this on the form below.

You must also select day trips in case the residential trip does not run.

Please select your day trips or your choice to be in school here:

| | 1 st Choice | 2 nd Choice |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | | |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | |

Please return a hard copy of this slip to the box in reception before Friday October 21st, 2022.

Berlin and Auschwitz Trip: July 2023 Year 10 and 12 students only

Dear Parent/Carer/Student,

As part of Wye School's commitment to providing students with a range of learning opportunities, we will once again be running a residential trip to Berlin and Auschwitz for our students in Years 10 and 12 during Enrichment Week 2023. **Students studying History at GCSE and A Level will take priority for this trip.** This trip will depart on Monday 10th July and return on Friday 14th/ Saturday 15th July (early hours). **Students will have the opportunity to visit the fascinating city of Berlin, the focus of Germany's history and once again the nation's capital.** Some of the most popular visits are the Checkpoint Charlie Museum, the Jewish Holocaust Museum Memorial and the Bundestag. Students will also visit Krakow overnight by train - today a vibrant city of a million, proud of its long and glorious history, rich heritage, and architectural beauty. These two cities offer endless historical and cultural areas to explore, and they will really make history come to life. Here they will visit Schindler's Factory Museum and take an excursion to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp.

What's Included

- ATOL protected return Ryanair flights from Stansted to Berlin / Krakow with 20kgs checked in luggage allowance. (Flights subject to price and availability at the time of booking)
- OUTBOUND 10/07 (Berlin) 07:55 / 10:40 - INBOUND (Krakow) 14/07 22:05 / 23:25
- Airport taxes and air passenger duty at current rates
- Accommodation in Berlin for 2 nights / Krakow for 1 night, Half Board (breakfast & evening meal). Students in multi bedded rooms, with en-suite facilities
- Berlin transfers by coach
- Brandenburg-Berlin Transport Ticket x 1 day (arrival day)
- 3 Hour Guided Walking Tour in Berlin
- Hard Rock Cafe in Berlin (Vinyl Menu)
- Overnight train transfer from Berlin to Krakow, including 4-berth couchettes
- Coach transfer from Krakow train station to your hotel
- Breakfast on arrival at the Hotel Wilga
- 4 Hour Guided Walking Tour of the Jewish Quarter
- Entry to Schindler's Factory Museum
- Excursion by coach to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp (includes coach hire + entry fees + guide services)
- Departure transfer by private coach to Krakow airport
- Return transfers to Stanstead airport

We have managed to secure a price of £940 per person. **This price is only available to the school if the first deposit of £425 is paid by Friday 21st October 2022.** Whilst I appreciate this is short notice, it is in the interests of all participants if we can secure this price by meeting the deadline given by the travel company. Please get in touch if full payment by this deadline is problematic. There are 44 places available on this trip and we need to have 36 students to make the trip viable to run. **If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please return the slip attached to this letter to Mr Steadwood by Monday 17th October 2022 either as a hard copy or by email gordon.steadwood@wyeschool.org.uk** This trip will not be done on a first come first served basis. Once all slips have been returned to Mr Steadwood; he, along with Ms Lulham will draw from a hat, the names of those students who will be offered first refusal on the trip. Student's sQuid accounts will be activated to allow parents to pay for the trip. **The first deposit of £425 must be paid by Friday 21st October 2022.** Those students not selected from the initial draw will be added, in turn, to a waiting list.

Yours sincerely
Denise Lulham

Lead Teacher for PE, Lead for enrichments and EVC

Berlin July 2023

I would like for my child's name to be put forward for the trip to Berlin during July 2023. I understand that there are only 44 places available, with GCSE and A level history students taking priority places and therefore my child may not be selected. I understand that 36 students are needed to make the trip viable to run. I understand that there will also be a waiting list established for those who are not selected after the first draw.

Child's Name:

Tutor Group:

Signed:

Please return to Mr G Steadwood by Monday 17th October 2022.

Any slips returned after this date will not be put in the draw but will be added in turn to the waiting list.

Rockley Watersports Trip: July 2023
Year 9, 10 and 12 students only

Dear Parent/Carer/Student,

As part of Wye School's commitment to providing students with a range of learning opportunities, we will be running a residential trip to the Rockley Point, Poole with Rockley Watersports. We have travelled with Rockley to the South of France in the past and know that this trip will be incredible. This trip is for students in years 9, 10 and 12 during enrichment week 2023. This trip will depart on Monday 10th July and return on Friday 14 July.

Rockley Adventure offers a safe, secure, and happy setting for young people to experience a residential trip away from home. They offer diverse learning experiences which empower young people to take on new challenges and succeed outside the classroom. During a Rockley Adventure trip students will develop knowledge, understanding, resilience, teamwork, and a sense of pride in undertaking new challenges. Such opportunities as part of their education enhances their progress in learning and supports a range of positive social and learning outcomes.

Rockley Point is their flagship centre, founded in 1976. Based in beautiful Poole Harbour, Europe's largest natural harbour, the centre uses some of the UK's safest and most idyllic sailing waters and provides many opportunities for young people to try new activities, immerse themselves in new experiences and embrace life on the water. Rockley are the UK's premier provider of watersports training with unrivalled levels of instructor expertise. Students will participate in dinghy sailing, SUP, canoeing, Pico sailing, catamaran sailing, raft building, kayaking, windsurfing, and multi-activity sessions including egg drop, Rockley bingo, beach games and crabbing.

We have managed to secure a price of £590 per person. There are 45 places available on this trip. **If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please return the slip attached to this letter to Miss Fox by Monday 17th October 2022 either as a hard copy or by email sophie.fox@wyeschool.org.uk** This trip will not be done on a first come first served basis. Once all slips have been returned to Miss Fox; she, along with Ms Lulham will draw from a hat, the names of those students who will be offered first refusal on the trip. Student's sQuid accounts will be activated to allow parents to pay for the trip. **The first deposit of £110 must be paid by Monday 31st October 2022.** Those students not selected from the initial draw will be added, in turn, to a waiting list.

Yours sincerely

Denise Lulham
Lead Teacher for PE, Lead for enrichments and EVC

Rockley Watersports July 2023

I would like for my child's name to be put forward for the trip to the Rockley Watersports during July 2023. I understand that there are only 45 places available, and my child may not be selected. I understand that there will also be a waiting list established for those who are not selected after the first draw.

Child's Name:

Tutor Group:

Signed:

Please return to Miss Fox by Monday 17th October 2022.

Any slips returned after this date will not be put in the draw but will be added in turn to the waiting list.