

17 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Enrichment Day - Thursday 27 November 2025

Our first enrichment day of the academic year is Thursday 27 November, and we are delighted to be able to offer a day packed full of opportunities for all our Sixth Form students.

For those activities that take place within the normal school day parents are not obliged to make a contribution, however, the cost of travel, accommodation and meals for trips fall outside of the normal day. It is probable that if insufficient monies are received, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Year Group	Enrichment
12 & 13	Photography - A-Level If you take Y12 Photography you are required to choose this trip as your first choice. This is optional for Y13 students.
	We will travel by coach to Brighton and this is a valuable opportunity for students to spend the day on a photo shoot for their coursework. We will walk through The Lanes, Pavilion Gardens and onto Brighton Seafront between the piers, taking photos.
	Approx return time to Billingshurst station will be 3.15pm
	You are invited to contribute £17.50 by Monday 3 November 2025.
12 & 13	History A-Level - Hampton Court Palace If you take A-Level History you are required to choose this trip as your first choice.  We will travel by coach to Richmond to visit Henry VIII's Tudor palace, touring the Tudor kitchens, state rooms, and private quarters of the Tudor monarchs, including the Chapel Royal and the private apartment where Henry and Catherine Parr were married, as well as the Real Tennis court. There will be time to visit the Stuart and Georgian sides of the palace (where Bridgerton was filmed) and the maze! You can bring a packed lunch but a cafe is also available if you would like a coffee or a sweet treat!  Approx return time to Billingshurst will be 3.00pm. If the trip is oversubscribed students will be randomly drawn. You are invited to contribute £31.00 by Monday 3 November 2025.
12 & 13	Amberley Museum  A visit to Amberley working museum to view over thirty exhibition areas looking at various aspects of working life from the past. The visit has a slight emphasis on electricity but pupils will be able to explore all parts of the museum.

We will take the train to/from Billinghurst and we plan to return before the end of the school day. The on site cafe will be closed during our visit so students will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

If the trip is oversubscribed students will be randomly drawn but A level Scientists will have priority.

You are invited to contribute £18.00 by Monday 3 November 2025.

## 12 & 13

## In School Activity

Students will have a slightly later start of 9.15am and activities will include:

- Model UN (Y12&13 opt in)
- The Big Debate (Y12)
- Study Skills and Financial workshops (Y13)

If students arrive by bus for 8.45am as normal, they can use the LRC as a study space before the 9.15am start.

Please complete this >> Google Choice Form << by Friday 24 October.

Once your child has been allocated a trip, the voluntary contribution is payable via ParentPay by **Monday 3 November.** You are not obliged to make this contribution, but if insufficient funds are received, it is likely that the trip will be cancelled. If you are unable to contribute, please contact trips@theweald.org.uk.

Further details of the trips will be provided by the relevant trip leaders in the coming weeks through discussion in lessons and by letter.

## Behaviour expectations

We have the same expectations of our students when in school or on a trip. Students must show that they can follow instructions and behave safely whilst in school in order to prove they can also do this away from school. You will be asked to accept our behaviour disclaimer on the Passport, Behaviour, Medical & Dietary Information Form.

We would encourage you to read all trip terms and conditions, including cancellation policies, medical, refunds and student expectations on our website under School Policies or by using the following link here. To help keep our records up to date, please inform us of any changes to your child's personal or medical information on the google form and this can also be updated through the 'My Child At School' (MCAS) App. If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: <a href="mailto:trips@theweald.og.uk">trips@theweald.og.uk</a>.

Yours faithfully,

Miss E Sperring

**Enrichment and Ace Week Coordinator**