

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 students.

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

Year Group	Enrichment
7	<u>Team building</u> activities in school (Free of charge)
8	<u>History Enrichment - Portsmouth Dockyard</u> To complement and enrich our Year 8 students' study of history this year we have arranged an exciting year group day trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. A letter with more details will follow. <u>You are invited to contribute £32.00 by Monday 3 November 2025.</u> If your child wishes to stay in school, they will take part in team building activities.
9	<u>Diversity Day</u> - in school (Free of charge) This day offers students a chance to delve into the interesting and often forgotten contributions that African-American women made to sending the first men into space. Through film, discussion and writing students will broaden their historical and cultural knowledge in a fun and engaging way!

10	A selection of <u>off site trips</u>. - If any trips are oversubscribed, names will be drawn at random. Geography GCSE - compulsory fieldwork Students who are studying GCSE Geography are required to undertake fieldwork during their course. This coastal fieldwork trip will be in Worthing. Please see this letter for further details. Mamma Mia! theatre trip Please note this is a matinee performance, students require a late pick up approx 7.30pm <u>You are invited to contribute £40.50 by Monday 3 November 25.</u> Harry Potter Studios GCSE Media and DT students will have priority. Students require a late pick up approx 7.30pm <u>You are invited to contribute £41.50 by Monday 3 November 25.</u> Butlin's PlayXperience A business based activity day including the finances of the Play Experience building with a PX leader, free time on Laser Tag, Tech Putt, Digi Darts, Shuffleboard, Glow Pong, Neo Games and Batting Cage. Students will be required to be at school for 7.30am for an early departure and return approximately 4.15pm in time for late buses. - <u>You are invited to contribute £43.50 by Monday 3 November 25.</u> >> Google Choice Form << your child wishes to stay in school, they will take part in school based enrichment activities.
11	<u>Sixth Form taster day</u> in school (Free of charge) Students will experience a day in the life of a sixth form student. They will wear their own clothes, choose sixth form lessons to experience, an introduction to EPQ (extended project qualification) and a session with Mr Cook, Head of Sixth form. Y11 Sixth form taster form choices Sixth Form Prospectus 2025-26

	All year 11 students need to complete the taster choices form above by Friday 24 October 25 . This follows our sixth form open evening on Thursday 23 October .
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Please encourage your child to submit the relevant google forms by **9.00am Friday 24 October 2025**.

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.

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: 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.

Yours faithfully,



Miss E Sperring
Enrichment and ACE Week Coordinator