

31 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Enrichment Day 2 - Wednesday 19 March 2025

Our second enrichment day of the academic year is Wednesday 19 March, 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 on-site activities that take place within the normal school day parents are not obliged to make a contribution, however, for off-site trips the cost of travel and meals fall outside of the normal day and therefore it is probable that if insufficient monies are received, the trips will have to be cancelled.

Year Group	
7	<p><b><u>Off-site trips:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Observatory Science Centre, Herstmonceux - £25.00</b> - Students will visit the discovery centre where everyone can experience Spectacular Science through the medium of interactive activities - every exhibit is designed to be played with to see what happens; investigate, learn and have fun!</li> <li>• <b>Wicked Theatre Trip - £37.50</b> - Get ready for an afternoon of fantastic musical theatre.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>In-school activity</u></b> - if your child is not on a trip they will attend school as normal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opportunity &amp; Community Day</b> - Free of charge Students will take part in various on-site activities including first aid and community activities focusing on personal resilience and gratitude.</li> </ul> <p>Please complete the registration form by <b>Wednesday 5 February 2025</b> for your child's choice of activity.</p> <p><a href="#">ED2 Activity Interest Form</a></p>

8	<p><b><u>In-school activity day</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Migration investigation</b> - Free of charge A multi-discipline day led by our Maths, Geography and MFL departments.</li> </ul>
9	<p><b><u>Off-site trip:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>British Museum - £23.00</b> - The British Museum day will provide students with an invaluable opportunity to experience artefacts from a wide range of cultures. The work produced from this day will provide valuable research for current projects and contextual study for those studying GCSE Ceramics.</li> </ul> <p>Priority will be given to GCSE Ceramics students, however this trip is open to all Y9 students who would like to visit this exciting gallery.</p> <p><b><u>In-school activity</u></b> - if your child is not on a trip they will attend school as normal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Diversity Day</b> - 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!</li> </ul> <p>Please complete the registration form by <b>Wednesday 5 February 2025</b> for your child's choice of activity.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>ED2 Activity Interest Form</u></a></p>
10	<p><b><u>Off-site trips:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Tate Modern - £31.00</b> - A chance to see the large permanent collection and also to visit the temporary exhibition 'Electric Dreams', an exhibition that explores art and technology before the internet. Here you will enter a dreamscape of machines, movement and installations that play with your perception. There will also be opportunities to photograph/draw from the fantastic London skyline along the southbank to feed into the Y10 Art Environments project, for students who take this GCSE.</li> </ul> <p>Priority will be given to GCSE Art students, however this trip is open to all Y10 students who would like to visit this exciting gallery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Butlin's PlayXperience - £43.50</b> - A business based activity day including the financials 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</li> </ul> <p>Priority will be given to GCSE Business and Computer Science students, however this trip is open to all Y10 students.</p>

	<p><b><u>In-school activity</u></b> - if your child is not on a trip they will attend school as normal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those students staying in school will have two periods of input on RED review, preparing for GCSE exams and Religious Studies GCSE input. They will also take part in the Diversity Day, details above for periods 1-4.</li> </ul> <p>Please complete the registration form by <b>Wednesday 5 February 2025</b> for your child's choice of activity.</p> <p><a href="#">ED2 Activity Interest Form</a></p>
11	<p><b><u>Off-site trip</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Brain Rest Day (Out of Bounds) - £40.00</b> - This exciting day will consist of an array of in and outdoor activities to suit everyone, and great for supporting physical and mental health, building confidence and team-building.</li> </ul> <p>The activities will include a choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Adventure Nets</b>_(high ropes, bouncy nets, and exhilarating slides)</li> <li><b>Bowling 1 Game</b> (a state-of-the-art facility and equipment included, shoes and bowling balls of various sizes and weights.)</li> <li><b>18 Holes of Adventure Golf</b> ( a 18-hole Safari Themed Adventure Golf course offers exciting challenges and laughs for everyone.)</li> <li><b>High Ropes/Zip Lines</b> (designed for thrill-seekers, this activity tests both physical and mental strength.)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>In-school activity</u></b> - if your child is not on a trip they will attend school as normal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Study skills &amp; mental health day</b> - Free of charge Students will take part in various on-site activities including study skills sessions to help with their upcoming exams.</li> </ul> <p>Please complete the registration form by <b>Wednesday 5 February 2025</b> for your child's choice of activity.</p> <p><a href="#">ED2 Activity Interest Form</a></p>
12/13	<p><b><u>In-school activity</u></b> - if your child is not on a trip they will attend school as normal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Big Debate</b> - Religious and political representatives from the local area are invited to discuss some contemporary issues. They will share their views on the questions that our Sixth Formers have voted on in advance. It is a chance to see how the beliefs of religious and political representatives from various backgrounds impact their views on some of the issues that we face as a society.</li> </ul>

	<p>P5-6, students will be able to engage with a variety of life skill sessions including topics such as; taxes, mortgages, savings, insurance etc.</p> <p><b><u>Off-site trips:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wakehurst - £19.50</b> - Wakehurst Place is the home of the Millennium Seed Bank, which is one of the largest ex situ conservation seed banks in the world. It is an example that is specifically mentioned in the Biology A-level syllabus and is a working site. Students will be able to walk around the seed vaults as well as see the work carried out by the lab technicians.</li> <li>• <b>Parliament trip - £10.00</b> - The trip to Parliament is a unique opportunity to see how our democracy in the UK works and the historic Palace of Westminster where it takes place. This trip is open to all Y12 students, however as it ties to the Criminology course with further links to the Sociology and History courses, these students will get priority.</li> <li>• <b>Geography Field Trip - Horsham</b> - this is only open to the Y12 Geography students and is a compulsory trip. Details have been sent directly to those students who must attend.</li> </ul> <p>Please complete the registration form by <b>Wednesday 5 February 2025</b> for your child's choice of activity.</p> <p><a href="#">ED2 Activity Interest Form</a></p>
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Students in all year groups except Year 8 need to complete the registration form by **Wednesday 5 February 2025**. If any trips are oversubscribed, names will be drawn at random.

Trip allocation will be completed on Wednesday 12 February 2025 and added onto ParentPay by 4.00pm.

Payment will be due by 9.00am Monday 24 February 2025. 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](mailto:trips@theweald.org.uk) asap.

### **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 ED2 Activity Interest Form.

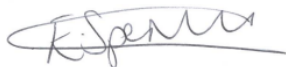
We would encourage you to read all trip terms and conditions, including cancellation policies, medical, refunds and student expectations on our website under School Policies or by using the following link [here](#).

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](mailto: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,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'E. Sperring', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss E Sperring  
**Enrichment and Ace Week Coordinator**