



13th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Trips in the final week of the year

One of the highlights of the school year is always the final week, and this year, despite the many Covid-caused complications we may have faced along the way, we would like to celebrate a gradual return to normality with the students.

As such, plans are underway to make this year's final week of the academic year a week like no other, a fundamental part of this being getting students off site. We have plans for a wide variety of trips to take place during that week, some of which your child may already have signed up to, like the Bushcraft trip for year 7 and the Duke of Edinburgh expedition for year 10, and **students will have the opportunity to go on up to two of the exciting day trips that have been organised.**

Alongside these trips, we will be running various activities throughout the week in place of the students' normal timetabled lessons, all designed to get them out of their conventional learning environment, immerse them in new experiences, enable them to acquire new skills, and, most importantly, have some fun.

Please find overleaf a list of the proposed trips for this year's final academic week, alongside which you will find the estimated cost. When bookings for these trips have been confirmed, parents and carers will be notified so that they can start making payments via ParentPay, so keep a lookout for letters and text messages from the academy.

In the meantime, stay safe, and do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries about payment.

Yours sincerely

Jake Sidaway

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| Proposed trips for final week of the year (12 th – 16 th July. 2021) | Estimated Cost |
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| Barry Island Pleasure Park and Beach Monday: Y8 (whole year group) / Thursday: Y7 (whole year group) Take a trip to the seaside and make sandcastles on the beach. Make sure you bring extra money for ride tokens, arcade action and ice creams as the price covers transport costs only. | £15.00 |
| Drayton Manor Theme Park Tuesday: Y9 (whole year group) / Wednesday: Y10 (whole year group) Enjoy the thrills and spills at Drayton Manor. Cost includes entrance wristband and transport. | £32.00 |
| Bristol Zoo Wednesday (open to all students Y7-Y9) Get up close and personal with some of the amazing animals to see at Bristol Zoo. Cost includes entrance and transport. | £25.00 |
| West Midlands Safari Park Wednesday (open to all students Y7-Y9) Come and see the white lions and tigers, the baby elephant, baby rhino and the meerkats. On the coach tour, a safari ranger will accompany you. Wristbands are included so students will also be able to go on the rides and visit the other animals and exhibits. | £25.00 |
| Cotswolds Wildlife Park and Gardens Wednesday (open to all students Y7-Y9) Come and see the exciting array of animals and explore the beautiful gardens in the Cotswolds. | £20.00 |
| Cadbury World Wednesday (open to all students Y7-Y9) Get a chance to explore the rich heritage of the nation's favourite chocolate brand, see how chocolate is made and, of course, get a chance to taste various chocolatey delights for yourself. | £15.00 |
| Bowling Wednesday (open to all students Y7-Y9) Spend the afternoon with your friends and put your skills to the test at Tenpin in Worcester. | £7.00 |
| Crazy Golf Wednesday (open to all students Y7-Y9) Put your nerves of steel and pinpoint accuracy to the test, playing crazy golf with your friends at Ravenmeadow. Lunch included in the price. | £8.00 |
| Restaurant Visit to Benedicto's Wednesday (open to all students Y7-Y9) Spend the afternoon making pizza at Benedicto's in Worcester and get a taste of authentic Italian cuisine. | £6.00 |