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Dear Parents and Carers

Houlton School Enrichment Week (6th -10th July): Selecting trips and activities for your child during Enrichment Week

As we come to the end of the final half term at Houlton school, we are looking forward to all of the fantastic enrichment opportunities that pupils will be engaging with. In the final week of term, as well as their usual lessons, pupils will participate in Sports Day, Culture and Diversity Day and Year 7 will be making a special trip to see the radio transmitter that was previously housed in our very own 'Transmission Hall' building, at the Science Museum in London. More information about each of these experiences in the final week of term will be forthcoming over the next few weeks, and please do not forget that you can always check our Social Media to keep up to date with the latest news at Houlton School.

The penultimate week of term (from 6th-10th July) is, if possible, even more exciting. This is our Enrichment Week; Year 10 will be completing their work experience and engaging with careers first-hand. For some of your children, they will be heading abroad to see the amazing sites of Barcelona or Normandy, whilst some Year 7s will be leaving for a dynamic week at PGL. If this is your child, further information will be shared shortly through assemblies to children and parents, or through letters from the trip leaders. The remaining pupils from Years 7-9 will be participating in a wide range of activities to: build Cultural Capital; experience learning activities that they have never before seen; and attend educational visits designed to broaden their horizons.

Due to staffing this year, we are hosting more in-school activities and slightly less trips. The in-school experiences will be timetabled for all pupils, so that they don't miss out on a single fantastic session. In addition, we have reviewed the most popular and enriching trips from previous years and curated a select offer for our pupils from this. Details of the trips that are available can be found below.

Trips available during Enrichment Week:

- Monday 6th July - Sandbox VR Birmingham - here pupils will be inspired by cutting edge technology in action, through an immersive group virtual reality experience, before being given the opportunity to explore the Birmingham Bullring.
- Tuesday 7th July - Go Ape Coventry - pupils will have the opportunity to complete the 'Treetop Challenge Xpress', as well as archery-tag (a mixture of dodgeball and archery).
- Thursday 9th July - Snowdome Tamworth - on this visit, pupils will participate in a range of winter-sport activities, including ski lessons, ice skating and rock climbing.

- Friday 10th July - Alton Towers - this is usually the highlight of the year for many pupils, building independence as they have free exploration time with friends whilst challenging themselves with the heights and speeds they would not find anywhere else.

What will each trip cost?

Each trip, including the session and travel, will cost between £45-£55 pounds. If your child is a Pupil Premium student (meaning that they have received free school meals from us or are a child in care), the usual deduction of 50% will apply and we will liaise with the necessary authorities to pay the balance.

What do I need to do if my child would like to attend one of these trips?

We appreciate that for some families in the current economic climate, affording multiple trips can be difficult. We also know from previous years, that running a 'first-come-first-serve' process can result in some pupils not attending a trip at all. In order to overcome these issues, we would like you to complete the Google Form below to express your child's interest in each trip. We will then review the information and allocate trips out to all pupils who express an interest.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxYqlundDBdW8d7ZMqOfQrmqJ-QBf0vQCSHnqpwAWd25CaqQ/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=110954345507137207494>

We ask that you complete this form by 9am on Monday 22nd June. If you do not complete the form, we will assume that your child is not interested in attending any of the trips and therefore allocate any remaining places out to pupils who would like to attend multiple trips by process of random name selection.

Any trips that your child is allocated to will then be followed up with full details including timings, how to make payment and provide consent.

We hope that you are as excited as we are by the opportunities afforded to our Wonderful Houlton Pupils and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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