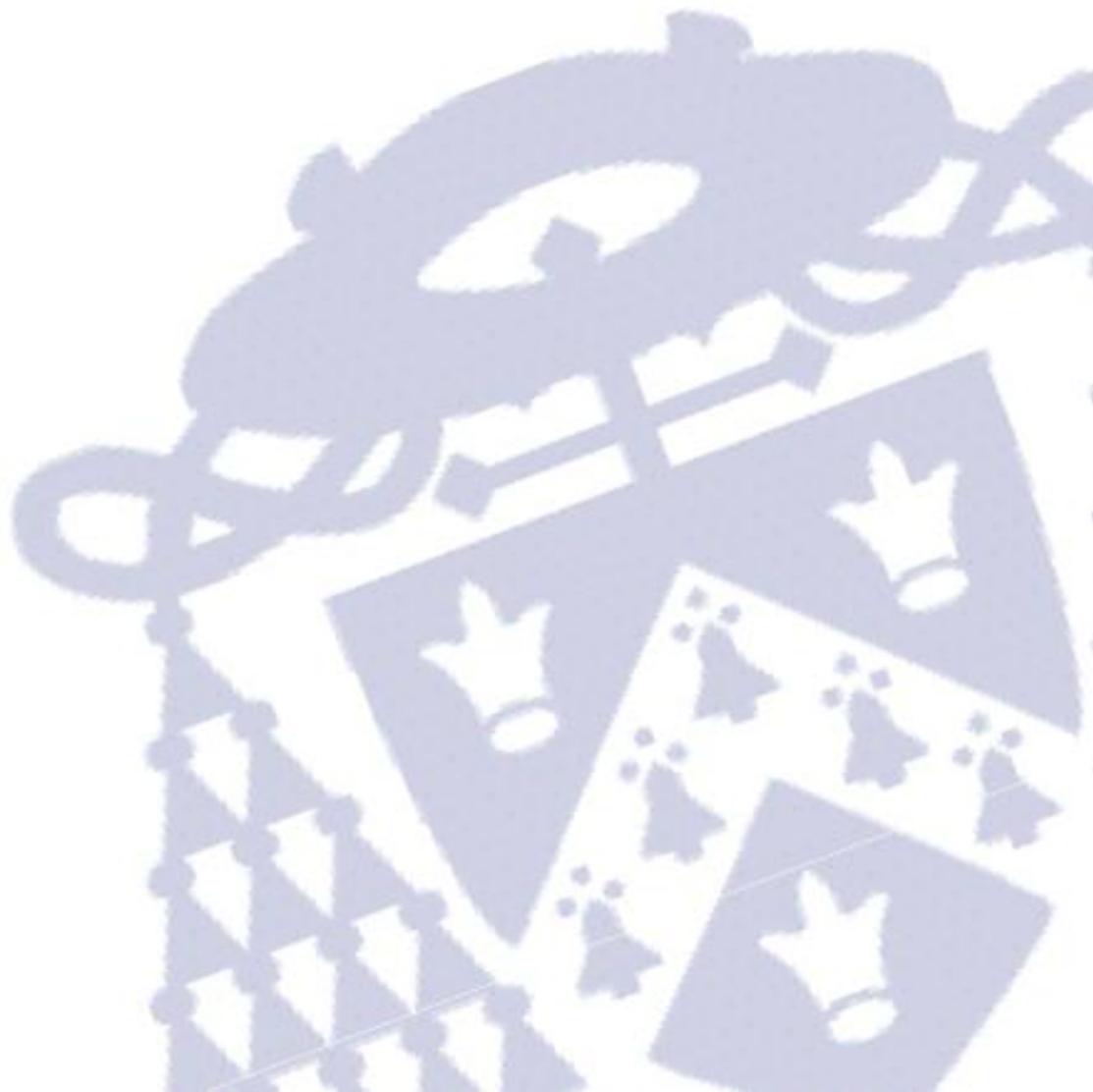


Year 8

Activities Week

14-17th July 2014



What is Activities Week?

Activities Week is an exciting opportunity for students to learn outside of the classroom. Activities Week will run between the **14-17th July 2014**. The established timetable for all Key Stage Three students will be suspended for the week and students will be taking part in activities and trips.

What is the value of an Activities Week?

We believe that there is immense value in our school running an Activities Week because learning transcends the boundaries of the traditional classroom. Consequently a key factor in all our students' school life should be high-quality learning opportunities outside the classroom. These experiences should form an essential part of students' learning and personal development, whatever their ability or circumstance, because such activities develop personal interests, self-confidence and a sense of achievement. They also assist young people in making informed decisions and often lead to meaningful long-term friendships based on a common interest. Our students most cherished memories of their time at school often come from such moments of enrichment outside the classroom.

What happens next?

- Within this booklet is information about the trips and activities that will be available to Year 8 students during Activity Week.
- Parents and students will be given until the **Friday 27th September** to decide what trip or activity they would like to take part in.
- Parents and students must enter their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices online using FROG by the **27th September**.
- This information will then be compiled and students and parents will then be informed about what activity they will be taking part in.
- Parents will then be asked to pay for the trip or activity using Parent Pay.
- Students on FSMs are entitled to an annual subsidy of up to £100.

Further Questions?

If you have any further questions about Year 8 Activities Week please contact:

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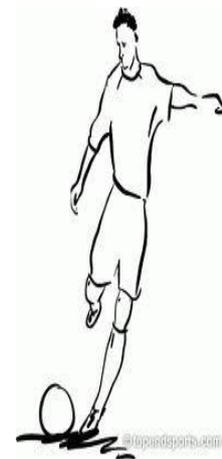
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Amsterdam Ajax Trip



- **Purpose:**

The Ajax Amsterdam football development tour gives the students of Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School a unique opportunity to train at one of the world's top professional clubs in Holland. Children will experience a tour and use of some of the fantastic facilities at Ajax, which include world famous youth academy, or perhaps better known in Holland as 'De Toekomst' Academy. Located outside the Amsterdam Arena, the youth academy has a state of the art training facility and 7 full-sized pitches that are a mixture artificial and natural grass, accompanied by adequate changing facilities, medical assistance and an on-site cafeteria. The near-by Amsterdam Arena where Ajax play their home games, has been awarded the UEFA 5* rating. Tour groups will complete a series of training sessions conducted by the club coaches and will also receive a behind the scenes tour of the magnificent Amsterdam Arena. This is a fantastic opportunity for budding players to live the lives of professional footballers. This tour will develop the student's specific sporting skills whilst also providing experiences competing in different conditions, climates and tactical environments. In addition to the physical and psychological benefits the tour will provide, touring overseas also matures students through the life experience, and it will create lifelong memories and friends.

- **Length:**

4 days (3 nights) in Amsterdam.

- **Highlights:**

Use of world class facilities, 5 training sessions, 1 match against local opposition. Visit to official club shop & Tour of the Amsterdam Arena.

- **Cost:**

£800

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who enjoy playing football and want to develop their skills.

- **Availability:**

30 boys

Barcelona Trip

- **Purpose:**

Students visiting Barcelona will get the opportunity to relate their classroom learning to real-life situations. They will experience Spanish culture by visiting places such as the Sagrada Familia Cathedral and get to practise language skills when shopping, ordering food and interacting with the locals. They will also have time to enjoy places such as the Port Aventura Theme Park and the Camp Nou Football stadium.

- **Length:**

4 days (3 nights) in Barcelona

- **Highlights:**

Sagrada Familia, Parque Guell, Barrio Gotico, Port Aventura Theme Park, Camp Nou Football Stadium.

- **Cost:**

£661

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who will be studying Spanish during their GCSEs

- **Availability:**

40 students (This is only open to students of Spanish).



Paris Trip

- **Purpose:**

To experience French life and culture in France's amazing capital city, whilst practicing the French language at the same time.

- **Length:**

4 days (3 nights) in Paris

- **Highlights:**

A day at Disneyland Paris, The Eiffel Tower, The Arc de Triomphe, a 'Bateaux Mouches' boat trip along the river Seine, the Pompidou Centre, Montmartre and Sacré Coeur, and an authentic crêperie and much more.....

- **Cost:**

£400

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who will be studying French during their GCSEs

- **Availability:**

40 students (This is only open to students of French).



London – Art Academy

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' artistic skills and knowledge of art through visits and trips.

- **Length:**

3 excursions, 1 day in school.

- **Highlights:**

Trips to Kew Gardens, The Tate Modern and Brighton.

- **Cost:**

£40 (Lunch and travel expenses to London excluded).

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who are considering taking Art GCSE, students who are interested in Art.

- **Availability:**

20 students



London – Chefs Academy

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' culinary skills and to develop knowledge of food and nutrition.

- **Length:**

4 days in school.

- **Highlights:**

Planning, preparing and cooking a range of dishes.

- **Cost:**

Students will need to supply the ingredients for the food they will be preparing.

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students interested in food and cooking and those who are considering taking Food Technology GCSE.

- **Availability:**

20 students



London – Dramatic Arts

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' performance skills and their knowledge of the history of drama, theatre and film. To also develop the students appreciation of theatre and film and to introduce them to working theatres.

- **Length:**

3 excursions to central London, 1 day in school.

- **Highlights:**

Attendance of a West End show, participation in a workshop at the Globe Theatre, visits to the V&A and Film museums, National Theatre and West End theatre, visit to the IMAX, participation (in school) in a workshop led by outside practitioner.

- **Cost:**

£100 - including shows, visits (Lunch and travel expenses excluded)

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who are considering taking Drama GCSE and students who are interested in the performing arts.

- **Availability:**

40 students



London – Design Academy

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' interest in design innovation, product development and construction.

- **Length:**

4 days in school.

- **Highlights:**

Designing and making your own creations using a range of materials.

- **Cost:**

Free (Lunch excluded).

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who are considering taking DT GCSE and students who enjoy making things.

- **Availability:**

60 students



London – Fantastical Adventures

- **Purpose:**

A varied and diverse range of fun activities linked to literature.

- **Length:**

1 excursion to central London and 3 days in school.

- **Highlights:**

A visit to The Making of Harry Potter Studio Tour, a workshop with the author of the Jimmy Coates series –Joe Craig, Graphic Novels and story teller workshops and lots more...

- **Cost:**

£80 (Lunch and travel expenses excluded).

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Open to all students

- **Availability:**

35 students



London – Mathematical Marvels

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' mathematical skills through a number of fun and interactive activities as well as discovering mathematical applications in everyday life.

- **Length:**

3 excursions to central London and 1 day in school.

- **Highlights:**

Maths in action at Kew Gardens, Tate Modern, London Eye, the Science Museum and a river cruise from Greenwich.

- **Cost:**

£60 (Lunch and travel expenses excluded).

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students interested in Mathematics.

- **Availability:**

30 students



London – Photography Academy

- **Purpose:**

To introduce students to the art of photography and encourage them to use their creative and practical abilities to develop their own photographs.

- **Length:**

3 excursions , 1 day in school.

- **Highlights:**

Trips to Kew Gardens, The Tate Modern and Brighton. Learning about how to use a dark room and seeing your own photos being developed.

- **Cost:**

£40 (Lunch and travel expenses to London excluded).

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who are considering taking Photography GCSE, students who are interested in photography.

- **Availability:**

20 students



London – Textiles Academy

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' interest in design, textiles and sewing.

- **Length:**

4 days in school.

- **Highlights:**

Designing and making your own creation using textiles.

- **Cost:**

Free (Lunch excluded).

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who are considering taking Textiles GCSE, students who are interested in Textiles.

- **Availability:**

15 students

