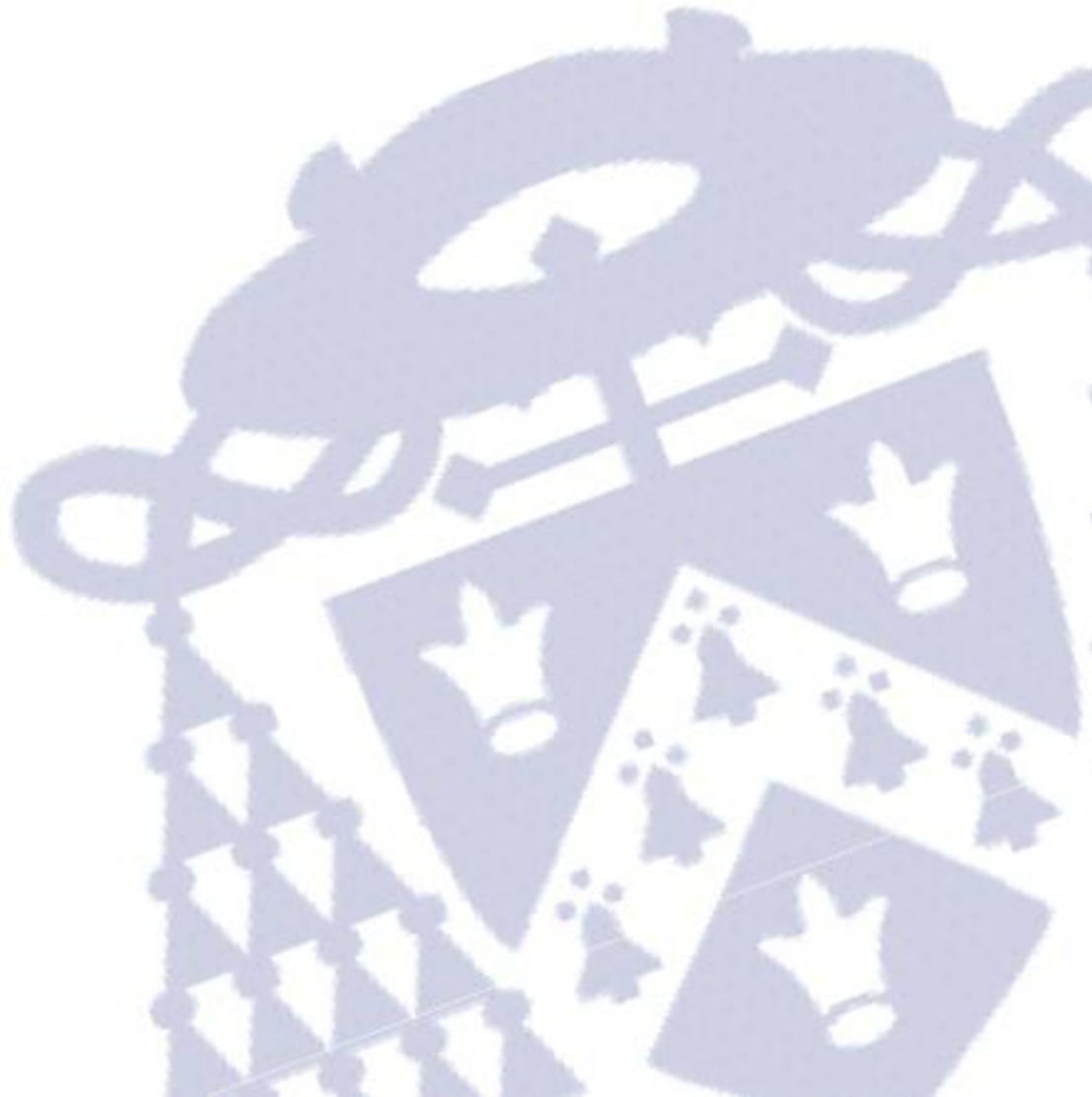


Year 9

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 9 students during Activities Week.
- Parents and students will be given until the **Friday 11th October** 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 **11th October**.
- 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?

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Water Sports Residential Cobnor Activities Centre



- **Purpose:**

Cobnor Water Sports Centre is a fantastic place for our students to build their social, personal and physical skills whilst enjoying the varied and exciting experiences on offer in this beautiful site situated in Chichester Harbour. The instructors are able to assess all the variables during an activity session to ensure all students are involved and personally challenged. This trip will help our students mature and gain self-confidence and determination, these skills will then be transferred to the classroom and will aid students' learning.

- **Length:**

4 days (3 nights)

- **Highlights:**

Cobnor Activities Centre is located in Chichester Harbour, which offers miles of sheltered tidal water and superb rural landscape, making it ideal for those who enjoy water sports. The centre uses an excellent range of equipment and qualified staff to help deliver water-based activities such as dinghy sailing, raft building, canoeing and kayaking, but this is by no means all that it has to offer, at Cobnor students can also go mountain biking in the local area and learn to climb and abseil.

- **Cost:**

£299

- **Suggested students to attend:**

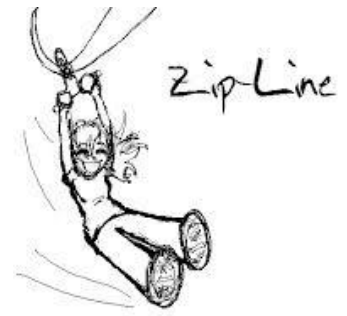
Students who enjoy the outdoors and have a sense of adventure.

- **Availability:**

50 students (Students must be able to swim 25 metres).



Outdoor Adventure Residential Marwell Activities Centre



- **Purpose:**

Marwell Activities Centre is a fantastic place for our students to build their social, personal and physical skills whilst enjoying the varied and exciting experiences on offer in this beautiful 65 acre site. The instructors are able to assess all the variables during an activity session to ensure all students are involved and personally challenged. This trip will help our students mature and gain self-confidence and determination, these skills will then be transferred to the classroom and will aid students' learning.

- **Length:**

4 days (3 nights)

- **Highlights:**

Marwell Activity Centre is one of the south's leading outdoor and indoor activity centres with 25 years experience in adventure pursuits. Marwell offers a wide range of year round activities for children designed to promote an exhilarating and fun learning environment and help them to flourish. With over 30 different activities to choose from everyone will get a chance to participate in something new and exciting during their stay. All activities are led by the centres highly experienced and qualified team. Activities can include: caving, high ropes, raft building, junior quad bikes, zip wire, and abseiling, plus lots more....

- **Cost:**

£299

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who enjoy the outdoors and have a sense of adventure.

- **Availability:**

60 students (Students must be able to swim 25 metres).



Rome Trip



- **Purpose:**

The trip is an opportunity for students to explore Rome and the Vatican. There are over a billion Catholics worldwide bound together by faith and obedience to the Papacy. This trip will allow students to experience this for themselves and act as a time for reflection on their personal faith journey. Rome is also a place of significant historical value and students will be able to engage with this as they are lead around different sites. Students will also get to explore another language, culture, food and way of living, as we spend our time in and around Rome and eat in a variety of different places.

- **Length:**

4 days (3 nights) in Rome

- **Highlights:**

Trevi Fountains, The Colosseum, the Ancient Roman Forum, The Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Castle Saint Angelo, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square, The Church of St. Peter's, Catacombs of San Callisto and the Church of San Clemente.

- **Cost:**

£625

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students interest in exploring the spiritual home of Catholicism and ancient Rome.

- **Availability:**

40 students



London in The 20th Century

- **Purpose:**

To develop pupils understanding and knowledge of London and it's importance in world History. It will be a chance to see how London has been at the centre of the most significant moments of the 20th Century as well as a few hidden gems that students may not be aware of.

- **Length**

3 excursions to central London and 1 day in school.

- **Highlights:**

Trips to a variety of London locations; The Imperial War Museum, The Museum of London, London's Southbank and some Secret Locations yet to be revealed.

- **Cost:**

£50 (Lunch and travel expenses excluded)

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students interested in taking History GCSE.

- **Availability:**

30 students



London – Business Academy

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' interest in how businesses run and deal effectively with their customers.

- **Length:**

3 excursions in London, 1 day in school.

- **Highlights:**

Visits to Thorpe Park, SKY, Coke Cola and The Shard and lots more...

- **Cost:**

£100 (Lunch and travel expenses excluded)

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who consider themselves entrepreneurs and are considering taking Business Studies in Year 10.

- **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:**

48 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 – Film Academy

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' interest in film making.

- **Length:**

4 days in school

- **Highlights:**

Researching, planning and creating your own mini film.

- **Cost:**

Free

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students interested in film making and are considering taking Media Studies in Year 10.

- **Availability:**

30 students



London – Geography Academy

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' awareness of London as a city full of Geography.
To promote Geography as a fun and action packed subject.

- **Length:**

2 excursions to central London, 1 day at the coast and 1 day in school.

- **Highlights:**

A tour of the Royal Geographical Society, the London Wetland Centre, The Prime Meridian at Greenwich and a day trip to the cliffs of the south coast. Visit the National Geographic Store in Regent Street too!

- **Cost:**

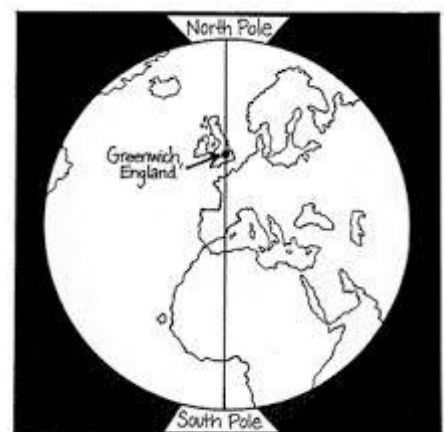
£100 (Lunch and travel expenses excluded)

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who are considering taking GCSE Geography and students who are interested in the environment.

- **Availability:**

40 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 – Sports Academy

- **Purpose:**

To develop students' physical and mental fitness through sports, whilst encouraging confidence and team building skills.

- **Length:**

4 days in school

- **Highlights:**

Taking part in a variety of exciting, new and established sports. (weather permitting)

- **Cost:**

Free

- **Suggested students to attend:**

Students who enjoy playing sports.

- **Availability:**

60 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

