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Dear Parents/Carers,

ENRICHMENT DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2024

We are very much looking forward to the first of our two Enrichment Days this year, which will be on **Wednesday 16th October 2024.**

The outline below gives an overview of the day for each year group, but if there is anything that you feel may be restrictive to your child's inclusion, do not hesitate to get in touch.

YEAR 7: Mojo Active	
Activity	***Additional information***
Mojo Active A fun day of team building activities **Cost £45.00**	Students should wear suitable outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. For students who receive free school meals there will be the option to collect lunch from school before leaving. Students should arrive in school at 8.30am and will return to school for 3.30pm. Activities could include zorbing, archery, high ropes, low ropes, and climbing.
Please complete payment via ARBOR under TRIPS section	

YEAR 8: Creative Industries Day	
Activity	***Additional information***
Creative Industries Day A day where students can experience a day of working in the creative industry **Cost:** £5.00 voluntary contribution	Students will have the opportunity to explore careers in the creative sector. Students will experience vocational skills used in art, textiles, product design, music, media, and drama. Sessions will include opportunities for students to find out more about illustration, hospitality and catering, music technology and much more.
Please complete payment via ARBOR under TRIPS section	

YEAR 9: Conquer Pen-Y-Fan!	
Activity	***Additional information***
Pen-Y-Fan A day out in South Wales exploring one of Britain's most impressive landmarks! **Cost: £13.50**	Students should wear suitable outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear - plan for rain! Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. For students who receive free school meals there will be the option to collect lunch from school before leaving. Students should arrive in school at 7.45am and will return to school for 3.30pm.
Please complete payment via ARBOR under TRIPS section	

YEAR 10: Finding Hidden Treasure in...	
Activity	***Additional information***
Finding Hidden Treasure in... A day cracking clues in a local countryside village. **Cost: £10.00**	Students will visit either: ● Bradford upon Avon ● Lacock ● Tetbury Whilst there, students will complete a treasure hunt where they crack clues and take in some fascinating historical sights. Students will be either discovering 'whodunit', finding the location of buried treasure, or completing a mission like a true secret agent. Once students have completed their mission, there will be an opportunity for them to visit some shops so they may bring a small amount of spending money.
Please complete payment via ARBOR under TRIPS section	

YEAR 11: Mock Exam Preparation	
Activity	***Additional information***
No cost	Year 11 students will take part in a 'Mock Ready' day in order to prepare for the first round of GCSE mock exams. Time will be divided between English, maths, science and physical education. The PE team will show students how to use movement to manage stress, whilst English, maths and science will provide specific instruction related to upcoming assessments. **Year 11 students should arrive to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the day.**

Please ensure that payment is made via SCOPAY in a timely manner. The deadline for payments is **Friday 4th October 2024**.

Please note that we do reserve the right to withdraw students, without refund, if they have shown themselves unable to co-operate in class or they have a poor record of behaviour.

As per appendix 2 of the Charging and Remissions Policy on our website, this states that FSM/PP/Hardship discounts are only offered for enrichment week. **Please note that this means that Enrichment Days are not included.**

Further to this letter, please see below for other planned activities over the course of the school year.

If you have any questions about Enrichment Day 1 (Wednesday 16th October) please contact Mr Randall, Associate Assistant Headteacher (Martin.Randall@olympustrust.co.uk).

ENRICHMENT WEEK 2024

We are very much looking forward to our enrichment end of Year programme that will be running in the last week of term 14th to 16th July 2025. It will follow a very similar plan to that of 2024 which we received overwhelmingly positive feedback about. These are the residential trips that are planned for this year:

1. Year 7 PGL Liddington – outdoor and adventurous activities at the PGL site near Swindon (approx £365) – this was launched to new Year 7 students before the summer
2. Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award – already launched and not too late to sign up via ARBOR
3. Year 9 PGL Beam House – outdoor and adventurous trip to the South Coast for beach, countryside and surfing (approx £375) – this will be launched next week - look out for the letter!
4. KS4 Paris – specifically for Art and Language students (approx £650)

The in-school programme will be open to Year 8 students and will consist of paid day trips such as:

1. The Wave Surfing Experience (approx £45)
2. Ice Skating and Ninja Warrior (approx £30)
3. Theatre Trip to London (approx £70)
4. West Country Water Park - Stand Up Paddle Boarding and Aqua Park (approx £45)

Students opting to remain in school will have the choice of activities that may have a small charge to cover the cost of materials such as:

1. The BSCS Bake off (approx £3)
2. Spa day and soap bombs! (approx £3)
3. Jewellery Making (approx £3)

There will also be a wide range of free activities that will not incur any costs for our students who remain in school such as:

1. Martial Arts and Self Defence
2. Sports Activities (rotation of different games and activities)
3. Album in a Day Music Challenge
4. Art based activities
5. Retro Gaming
6. Forensic Science
7. Escape Rooms and Problem Solving

The plan for this week is being confirmed with external providers and instructors at the moment, so once details have been confirmed we will be able to share this with you. I hope this overview is useful as

an idea of what to expect and what to budget for. **Payment plans will be set out for all trips and activities over the year, so that parents/carers can spread the cost throughout the school year.** If you have any questions regarding the plans mentioned for Enrichment Week, please contact Mr. Randall, Associate Assistant Headteacher (Martin.Randall@olympustrust.co.uk).

We hope that parents, carers and students are as excited as we are at BSCS to take part in these amazing opportunities!

Kind regards

Martin Randall

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