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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 – 9 Enrichment Week, Monday 14th July – Wednesday 16th July 2025

We are excited to be able to share with you the details of opportunities available to your child during Enrichment Week 2025. Please note, the trips listed on this letter are just the day trips available. There will be a further letter detailing the in-school activities being held later in the school year, which will be either free or will have a small cost towards materials.

Enrichment week 2025 will run over three days (Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th July), with the final two days of the week (Thursday 17th and Friday 18th) consisting of in-school activities for all students. No sign up is required for the final two days.

During Enrichment Week, a large proportion of Year 7 and 9 students will be on camp, with some Year 9 students completing their Bronze D of E (these were launched at the start of the academic year). The details below are for all other students during this exciting week:

Year 8 Day Trips - Selection Required via ARBOR
Each activity can only be chosen **once** during the week. Please do not choose the same trip if they appear on multiple days! Please select the day trips that you would like your Year 8 child to take part in by logging into the Arbor Parent Portal under the Trips section on **Wednesday 19th March 2025 at 8pm**. All spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If not all places on trips are taken up by Year 8 students initially, **trips will then be offered to Year 7 and Year 9 students who are not taking part in this year's PGL camps or the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award**, again on a first come first served basis. These will be available on **Thursday 20th March at 8pm** on ARBOR following the same process as above.

So that tickets and coaches can be confirmed, we are asking for a small deposit of £20 per day trip selected, followed by full balance payment of all secured trips **(via the Arbor consent process)** to be cleared by **Wednesday 30th April 2025** *(please be aware that the final prices may vary slightly depending on the number of students attending as small adjustments are made to make each trip viable).*

The information below is a summary of the trips and activities being offered and is up to date at the time of writing.

Trip/Activity	Cost	Max no. of spaces	Mon 14th Jul	Tue 15th Jul	Wed 16th Jul
A Day at GO APE Experience a day of tree-top fun and team building games!	**£43**	**45**	✓		
West Country Waterpark For lovers of water sports! Try stand up paddle boarding, kayaking, open water swimming and the inflatable assault course! Life jackets and wetsuits provided.	**£43**	**45**	✓		
Ice Skating and **Airhop** The morning activity will be ice-skating at Planet Ice (Cribbs Causeway) followed by a packed lunch. After lunch, students will go to Air Hop for an afternoon of bouncing!	**£28**	**45**	✓		
A Day at the **Wild Place** Bristol Zoo moved most of its animals to this out-of-town location, see the lions, tigers and bears!	**£18.50**	**45**	✓		
Harry Potter World – New for this year!!! Discover the magic of Warner Bros. Studio Tour London! Explore authentic sets, props, and costumes from the Harry Potter films. Also includes The Art of Movie Makeup workshop!	**£47.50**	**50**		✓	
We The Curious and **Zsa Zsa Bazaar** for lunch! Visit We The Curious and the Planetarium. Then have lunch at Zsa Zsa Bazaar with food from all over the globe.	**£39**	**45**		✓	
Ice Skating and **Bowling** The morning activity will be ice-skating at Planet Ice (Cribbs Causeway) followed by lunch, students will go to Hollywood Bowl for an afternoon of bowling!	**£26.00**	**45**		✓	
Push yourself at Woodhouse Park A day packed full of adventure, clip & climb, Laser Tag, Team building and the Cave bus.	**£37**	**45**		✓	

Bristol to Bath Bike Ride Totalling 26 miles in total – 13 miles of tarmac along the tranquil old railway route. Bikes must have a safety inspection prior to leaving. You must wear a helmet and bring a puncture repair kit! Bikes will need to be approved road worthy by the trip lead – this will take place the week before.	**£0**	**15**			✓
Day on Weston-Super-Mare Pier! Unlimited rides on the pier plus lunch included! Ride the dodgems as many times as you can handle!	**£34.50**	**45**			✓
Horse Riding and Gymkhana! Small stables in Bristol showing all aspects of looking after horses, learning riding techniques and taking part in gymkhana fun! This is aimed at both in-experienced and experienced riders (experience riders should be able to walk, trot and canter independently) followed by an afternoon of Gymkhana fun and lots of rosettes to be won!	**£57**	**15**			✓
Theatre Trip to watch **WICKED** at the Apollo Theatre **in London!** You've seen the film – now watch the show!	**£58**	**40**			✓
Crazy Golf and Ninja Warrior Enjoy a morning of 36 holes of crazy golf followed by lunch, students will go to Ninja Warrior for an afternoon of trying to beat that wall!!	**£34**	**45**			✓

There may be some changes to school start and finish times during Enrichment Week, but these will be communicated to you at the start of Term 6. You will also receive detailed information regarding clothing requirements, travel arrangements and any waivers you may need to complete for your child.

Please note that all payments are non-refundable. We 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.

Financial Support

Students in receipt of **free school meals** or on an income of less than £16,190 may be entitled to support. Please contact the finance team for approval on BCS-Finance@olympustrust.co.uk.

At BSCS, we pride ourselves on the enrichment activities that we offer our students. Enrichment Week activities give students a chance to celebrate the end of the school year together, helping and encouraging each other through the challenges that these trips entail. It is a great bonding experience for the students (and staff!).

If you have any enquiries with regards to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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