

14 July 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Enrichment Week: Important Information and Reminders

This letter is a quick update and reminder about arrangements for Enrichment Week.

### Daily Schedule:

- **School Opening:** The school will open at the usual time, with students expected on site by **8:40 AM**.
- **Registration:** Students should register with staff outside the main reception before being directed to their activity or trip. Please check the **whiteboard in the foyer by reception** upon arrival to confirm your child's meeting point.
- **Activities returning before the end of the day:** Some activities, both in school and external excursions, will return to school before 3:15 and in these instances students must remain on site until 3:15. They do not need to be collected any earlier than the end of the school day.
- **End of Day:** The school day will finish at the usual time of **3:15 PM**

### Trips and Travel:

- **Coach Departure:** All coaches are expected to **depart by approximately 9:15 AM** and **return by 3:00 PM**.
- **Weymouth Aquarium Trip:** Please note, students attending the **Aquarium trip in Weymouth are expected to return by 4:45 PM**. Students who normally use school transport will need to arrange **alternative transportation** for their return.
- **Delays:** In case of unforeseen delays, we will communicate with families via **social media** and post a message on our **website**. Students will also be encouraged to contact home if they are able.
- **Hinkley Point Trip Cancellation Notice:** Unfortunately, due to insufficient sign-ups, we did not meet the minimum number required for the Hinkley Point trip to go ahead. As a

result, we have had to cancel the trip. We will be issuing refunds to your parent account. We understand this may be disappointing and appreciate your understanding.

### **Food and Drink:**

- **Canteen:** The canteen will be open for students on site during breaks and lunches.
- **Free School Meals:** Students receiving Free School Meals will be provided with a **packed lunch for trips and excursions in the local area**. These can be collected from their trip leader.
- **Bicycle Trips:** students will be making a stop at a cafe on the route and are welcome to purchase refreshments at this location. Their packed lunch can be taken with them in a backpack if they choose to eat at the cafe, or otherwise can be left in school until they return to site, for a later lunch at the end of the bike ride.
- Students should bring a drinks bottle with them to school each day and keep this topped up so that they remain hydrated

### **Dress Code and What to Bring:**

- **Non-School Uniform:** Students are permitted to wear **non-school uniform** this week, provided their attire is appropriate for the planned activities. We encourage **comfortable clothes and shoes**, especially for activities involving physical exercise or outdoor experiences.
- **Spending Money:** Please consider providing your child with **money for expenses or souvenirs** if they are going on a trip.
- **Longleat (Wednesday):** If your child is attending Longleat on Wednesday, please remember it is a **cashless site**. Preloaded cards (as advertised and purchased on their website) are advised.
- **Personal Items:** Students should only bring items relevant to their trip, as **all items are the responsibility of the young person**. The school cannot take responsibility for any lost items during excursions.
- **Hydration and Sun Protection:** We strongly advise all families to ensure their child has **water and sun cream**. A hat and sunglasses would also be beneficial.



Please be aware that external excursions and internal trips are in high demand and are now closed, so changes to selection for each day and excursions are no longer possible.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Faithfully,

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