

YEAR 8



ACTIVITIES WEEK TRIPS 2026

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**Grafham Laser
Tournament & Bushcraft
Day**

Imperial War Museum

Rutland Water

**It's A Knockout/ Multi-
Sports**

Rocket Racer Challenge



WELCOME



Get ready for an exciting week filled with activities, trips and new experiences.

We encourage you to participate fully, try new things, and be kind and respectful to all.

Let's make this a week to remember!

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK



FORM GROUPS 8EJC, 8HAB, 8HTT, 8KEH, 8MAS, 8THS

Activity TIME Day REGISTRATION / MEETING POINT

**Grafham
Laser &
Bushcraft**

08.00
until
17.00

School Sports Hall

**Imperial
War
Museum,
Duxford**

08.00
until
15.30

Main School Hall

**Rutland
Water
Aqua Park**

0800
until
16.00

Drama Workshop

**It's a
Knockout/
Multi-
sports**

0835
until
15.25

It's a Knockout to register at Sports Hall

Multi-Sports to register in the Drama room.

**Rocket
Racer
Challenge**

0835
until
15.25

Main School Hall





GRAFHAM LASER TOURNAMENT & BUSHCRAFT DAY

VENUE INFORMATION



Location:

Grafham Water Centre, Perry, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire
PE28 0GW

[Link to Location on Google Maps](#)



Link to Website:

Home - Rumble Live

i About:

Kit required: It is recommended that students wear long trousers and long-sleeved tops, boots or old trainers. Please **avoid** flip flops and open toe footwear. Dress for the weather. Rain is possible so please ensure students have a raincoat or jacket as we will be outside all day. A hat and suncream needed for hot weather. Students will be wearing a headband during The Rumble live activity. Please ensure that long hair is tied back.



Food: Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and bottle of water (Water refill stations will be onsite).



Key Trip Take-Aways:

Personal achievement having stretched your comfort zone

Valuable **life skills**; critical thinking, problem-solving, working as part of a team

Extra **knowledge** gained and new **skills** learned

Fantastic memories

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO BE DOING

- Learn to be as prepared as you can
- Learn Key Survival Skills
- Learn to be in the wild





IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

TRIP INFORMATION



Venue & Address:

- Duxford Airfield, Cambridge, CB22 4QR



Date:



Timings:

- **0800** – Arrivals at School & register in the Main Hall
- **0845** – Coaches depart to Duxford
- **1530** – Return arrival at School



Casual Dress



Spending money can be taken if there is time for the gift shop.



Please bring:



A packed lunch



Snacks



Water bottle (Water refill stations will be around)



KEY CONTACTS

Trip Leaders: Mr. G. Gunn



This historic site offers a unique insight into conflict and over a century of aviation. See aircraft take to the skies from the airfield that Spitfires first flew. School groups can choose to take part in a variety of learning sessions, aimed at KS2-4 and led by one of their expert educators. Alternatively, groups can opt to explore the museum on a free self-guided visit.



RUTLAND WATER AQUA PARK

TRIP INFORMATION



Timings:

Time to arrive at School: 8:00

Registration: In the Drama Workshop.

Departure Time: 08:30

Return Time: 15:25

LOCATION:

WATER SPORTS CENTRE, BULL BRIGG LANE,
OAKHAM.



KIT LIST – CLOTHING / BASICS

Casual Dress (excluding extreme fashion)

☒ One piece swimming costume for girls / swimming trunks for boys & a towel.

☒ Hair should be tied back.

☒ Cash

☒ Electronic Devices

– mobile phones & more, such as Consoles /Tablets



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IT'S A KNOCKOUT / MULTI-SPORTS



Location:

The King's (The Cathedral) School, Sports Field, Garton End Road.

About:

Dates:



Timings:

IT'S A KNOCKOUT:

- Registration 08:35 In the Sports Hall
- The day will finish at 15.25.


MULTI-SPORTS:


- Registration 08:35 in the Sports Hall
- The day will finish at 15.25

 Food: Please bring a packed lunch as students will be at the field for the day. 





Kit Required:

 Sports Kit (this does not have to be the King's School P.E Kit).

 Trainers required



 A change of clothes as students will get wet and foamy (It's a Knockout).

 Crocs or Flipflops will not be allowed on the inflatable.



Please bring suncream and a hat if it is warm.



Water bottles can be refilled at the Games field.

The games format is packed full of excitement that will make your day fondly remembered for long afterwards. There will be full-blown action, with some really great and unique entertaining games for everyone to enjoy. Some games are wet games, some dry ones. There are some that need team cooperation and helping each other. Some games that need a bit of agility or speed. There really is something for everyone, so come fully prepared to have some fun!





ROCKET RACER CHALLENGE

INFORMATION



Venue & Address:

The King's (The Cathedral) School

Dates:

Clothing & Appearance:

Casual Dress

Timings:

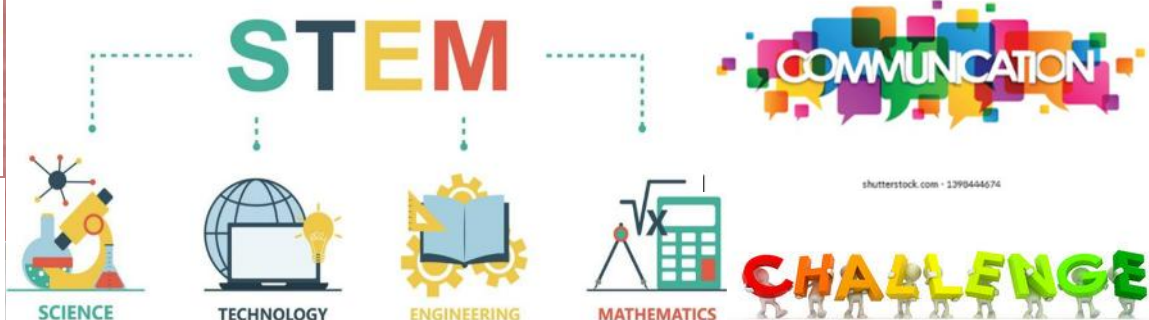
- Registration 08:35 In the Main Hall
- The day will finish at 15.25.

Food: The Dining Hall will be open for Break and Lunch, or you can bring a packed lunch



ABOUT:

- GET READY FOR AN EXCITING DAY OF ENGINEERING AND MARKETING! YEAR 8 STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THEIR SKILLS TO THE TEST BY DESIGNING, BUILDING, AND MARKETING ROCKET CARS. THESE CARS WILL BE LAUNCHED ALONG THE GROUND USING AN AIR-POWERED ROCKET LAUNCHER.
- THROUGHOUT THE DAY, STUDENTS WILL WORK IN SMALL TEAMS TO CREATE, TEST, AND RACE THEIR ROCKET CARS. IN ADDITION TO THE TECHNICAL CHALLENGE, EACH TEAM WILL DEVELOP A MARKETING PLAN TO PROMOTE THEIR CREATION. THIS EVENT WILL ALLOW PUPILS TO SHOWCASE THEIR LEADERSHIP, CREATIVITY, AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS AS THEY STRIVE TO PRODUCE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ROCKET CAR AND MARKETING CAMPAIGN.
- STUDENTS WILL **DEVELOP A RANGE OF VALUABLE SKILLS**, INCLUDING **TEAMWORK, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND STRATEGIC THINKING**. THIS HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IS **DESIGNED TO INSPIRE AND PREPARE THEM FOR FUTURE STEM OPPORTUNITIES**.





HAVE A GREAT WEEK YEAR 8!

