



27 November 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 7 Activities Week - Monday 15 July - Friday 19 July 2019

This year Activities Week runs from Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July 2019, during which the normal School timetable is collapsed to allow for a variety of age related, extra-curricular experiences. For pupils in Year 7 this will be a two-night residential and School based activities for the remaining two days.

Year 7 is split into K and S (their Curriculum grouping for Technology) and will attend an activity centre on the outskirts of London for two nights; our own staff will be present throughout. Specialist staff at the location will conduct a programme of outdoor and adventurous activities. We know from past years, that our pupils find this week an enjoyable and memorable experience.

In the past we have hosted an information evening for parents/carers but this has been increasingly less popular, hence Mrs Birch, our School's Educational Visits Co-ordinator (Pastoral Deputy Headteacher), has decided that we will make information available to parents/carers online (see below).

If, however, you do not have internet access do please let me know and we will be happy to send to you a paper copy of the literature.

Residential Slideshow - For a flavour of the residential please click on the following link:

<http://www.kings.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=Gilwell+Park&pid=182>

Programme Booklet - The following link takes you to our Activities Week website where you will find a programme giving all the details you need for the week, costs, timings, what to wear etc.:

<http://www.kings.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+7&pid=179>

Payment details:

The cost of the Activities Week is **£165.00** per student (the cost is for the whole week and includes the Residential, Shakespeare Day and the Day trip to the Holocaust Museum). A non-refundable deposit of **£40.00** is due by **Friday 14 December 2018** and then further three instalments follow as detailed in the table below:

Initial deposit (non-refundable)	£40.00	Due on or before Friday 14 December 2018
Interim payment	£45.00	Due on or before Monday 4 February 2019
Interim payment	£40.00	Due on or before Monday 25 March 2019
Final payment	£40.00	Due on or before Monday 13 May 2019

Consent can be given and payments made online on www.scopay.com (if you are a registered user). Alternatively, payments by cash or cheque can be submitted in the School's Finance Office together with the paper consent form, which is attached to this letter.

Forms - Please return the attached forms to Mrs Pasqualino in the Quad office by Friday 14 December:

- Swimming Form
- Medical Form

Activities week is very popular with students and it's a great opportunity for them to get to know each other outside of the classroom. It presents challenges in the natural environment, tests their endurance and determination and

their ability to work effectively as part of a team as well as helps them to develop skills in leadership, independence and problem solving. It is always a very memorable and enjoyable week!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Mouzoures
Activities Week Co-Ordinator
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CONSENT FORM

(Please detach and return to Finance Office by Friday 14 December 2018)

I give my consent for (enter student's name and form) _____ to attend

Residential at Gilwell Park, the visit to the Holocaust Centre and Peterborough Cathedral during Activities Week, 15 July - 19 July 2019

- I understand that the Governing Body has insurance cover for their legal liabilities including Travel Insurance for travel undertaken as part of this visit, and that the details are available for inspection upon request.
- I will inform the Visit Organiser of any illness or disability which does, or may, require special attention, consideration or treatment.
- Choristers must consult the Cathedral Choirmaster before submitting this Consent Form and payment.

Payment

I enclose a deposit of **£40** by CASH/CHEQUE payable to The King's School (delete as appropriate)

I have already paid online via www.scopay.com on this date: _____

Printed name _____ Relationship to student _____

Signature _____ Date _____