



Year 7 Activities Week

Gilwell Park,  
National Holocaust Centre  
and  
'Shakespeare' Day

*Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July 2020*

## MONDAY 6 JULY TO FRIDAY 10 JULY 2020

In order to develop cross-curricular themes we take advantage of the post GCSE and 'A' Level period to re-organise the normal timetable for one week.

Pupils will follow a specially devised programme of activities which aims to:

- Motivate, inspire and stretch pupils and, hence, increase achievement
- Enrich and extend educational provision through cross-curricular activities
- Enable students to identify and experience a variety of teaching and learning situations and styles
- Encourage independent learning, study skills, research, transferable thinking skills and problem-solving approaches
- Emphasise individual and collaborative approaches to problems and learning
- Allow time for thinking, planning and production of work
- Address issues of Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Citizenship

The week is divided between Gilwell Park, a visit to the National Holocaust Centre and an English based activity in School. Students will go in the forms as follows:

DT Groups	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7RB 7ACJ 7MJO	Gilwell	Gilwell	Gilwell	Day Trip	In School
7AAP 7JEH 7JEL	In School	Day Trip	Gilwell	Gilwell	Gilwell

# THE GILWELL EXPERIENCE

Year 7 spend two nights at Gilwell Park.

Gilwell Park is set in 108 acres of beautiful woodland on the edge of Epping Forest, north east of London. The site is easily accessible from the M25, yet it still gives the feeling of being in the great outdoors. Gilwell Park is the home of Scouting in the UK. It's a large centre and boasts excellent facilities that rival an activity centre.

Pupils are divided into six activity groups, which are chosen by the staff involved. Each group works together in a number of activities, led by a qualified instructor.

Gilwell Park enables pupils to experience activities and tasks within small and large group situations.

The activities that the students will experience may include:

- Grass Sledging
- Climbing
- Raft Building
- Jacob's Ladder
- Archery
- Cycling



## GILWELL KIT LIST

- Lightweight waterproof jacket
- Shorts, tracksuits, jogging bottoms, leggings (NO JEANS!)
- Fleece/jumpers
- T-shirts (long and short sleeved)
- Trainers at least 2 pairs (they may get wet/muddy so bring an old pair and a carrier bag)
- Sleeping bag, pillow
- Pyjamas
- Towel, swimming costume
- Underwear/socks
- Toiletries: soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, tissues
- Torch
- Named Plastic drink container/water bottle
- Hat
- High Factor Sun Cream (Water Resistant)

Remember, it is not a Fashion Week!

DO NOT BRING YOUR BEST CLOTHES!

**All items must be named**

**Items should be packed in a rucksack or hold-all which you can carry**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY VALUABLES**

**NO MOBILE PHONES!!**



# VISIT TO THE NATIONAL HOLOCAUST CENTRE

**LEADER:** Mrs C Cunningham  
**VENUE:** The National Holocaust Centre and Museum  
**DAY:** Tuesday 7 July: **7AAP, 7JEH, 7JEL**  
Thursday 9 July: **7RB, 7ACJ, 7MJO**  
**TIME:** Departure: 8.30am  
Return: 4.00pm approximately  
**LUNCH:** Please bring a packed lunch and drink



## The Journey Exhibition

We will partake in “The Journey Exhibition” which follows the story of Leo Stein, a 10 year old German Jewish boy, living with his parents and younger sister Hannah. We will be transported back to 1938 and follow Leo as his life changes, as it did for all Jews at the time. We will see where Leo lived; learn about his Jewish faith and where he went to school. We will learn why many Jewish people were forced into hiding and how others escaped. By learning about the impact of Nazi propaganda, anti-Jewish measures and anti-Semitism, the exhibition ultimately asks visitors to consider how the Holocaust could ever have happened.

At the end of the tour we will have an opportunity to hear from a Holocaust survivor (dependent on their availability, health, etc. nearer the time). Since the Centre opened in 1995 many survivors have shared their stories. These stories, along with their artefacts and historical information, have been preserved so that their memories and testimonies will remain for future generations.

Our visit will fit in with our RS Year 7 Judaism topic and also the English Year 8 topic which examines the book “The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas”, and the Year 9 History topic on the Holocaust and Second World War.

Students **do not need to wear uniform**, but should be dressed appropriately. (e.g. NO crop tops, torn jeans, offensive T shirts, etc.).

**Mrs C Cunningham**  
**Religious Studies Department**

National Curriculum Link Subjects:  
RS, History, English



# **‘SHAKESPEARIENCE’**

## ***A Midsummer Night’s Dream***

- LEADER:** Mrs T Rose
- VENUE:** School and Cloisters at Peterborough Cathedral
- DAY:** Monday 6 July: **7AAP, 7JEH, 7JEL**  
Friday 10 July: **7RB, 7ACJ, 7MJO**
- LUNCH:** Please bring a packed lunch and drink

The Year 7 Shakespearience aims to bring Elizabethan theatre to life. During the day, students will take part in a number of fun, interactive activities; they will be introduced to the play’s key themes, characters, plot and aspects of stagecraft. The day will climax in a live performance of ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’, provided by Quantum Theatre, which will take place in Peterborough Cathedral Cloisters.

Pupils should wear practical, comfortable clothing which may very well get dirty during the day! They should be able to move around easily. The day will take place in School (morning) and then move to the Cathedral (afternoon) and will run from 8.40am to 3.30pm. Parents can pick up from the Cathedral at 3.30pm, otherwise students will be accompanied back to School.

**Mrs T Rose**  
**Head of Department - English**



## COST

The total cost of the whole week is **£160** (this includes the Gilwell residential, visit to the National Holocaust Centre and Museum and Shakespearience Day).

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payments can be made by the following methods:

- **Online payment:** [www.scopay.com/kingspeterborough](http://www.scopay.com/kingspeterborough) (consent to be given online)
- **Cheques:** payable to 'The King's (The Cathedral) School' (bring paper copy consent form)
- **Cash:** to the Finance Office (bring paper copy consent form)

Total cost for week	Deposit (non refundable)	2nd payment	3rd payment	Final payment
£160	£40	£40	£40	£40
Due by	Mon 2 Dec 2019	Mon 10 Feb 2020	Mon 30 Mar 2020	Mon 11 May 2020

### MEDICAL FORM

It is essential that all Medical Forms are returned to Mrs Pasqualino in the Quad Office no later than **Monday 2 December 2019**. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pasqualino at any time leading up to Activities Week to amend and update the Medical Form.

### CONSENT FORM

Please tick the consent button when paying online or alternatively if paying the deposit by cash or cheque return the consent form to **the Finance Office with the deposit by Monday 2 December 2019**.

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