

27th May 2010

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Curriculum Enrichment Day - July 6th 2010

The next Curriculum Enrichment Day is on Tuesday 6th July. Year 9 students are being given a choice of activities as follows:

Subject	Activity	Cost
Art	Trip to Cambridge University Botanical Gardens	£8
Drama	Workshop and trip to the theatre to see Women in Black	£20
Music	Concert – Havana Cultura at the Barbican	£20
Geography	Trip to the Thames Barrier	£14
PE	Trip to the Olympic Park site	£14
First Aid	In school gaining a qualification in 'Emergency Aid'	£35
ICT	In school using ICT to create a broadcasting document	No charge

As well as being of benefit to students studying these subjects, all of the trips out of school are enrichment activities and pupils are encouraged to select something which they will enjoy and may not usually have the opportunity to take part in. Please refer to the attached sheet for more detailed information on each activity.

Unfortunately, we are unable to meet the cost of these activities from our own funds. I am therefore asking you to make the relevant contribution towards the cost of the activities as indicated above. This is a voluntary contribution. However, if all parents are not prepared to make the contribution, we may not be able to run the activities for any pupils.

Please indicate your preferred option on the attached reply slip and return it together with your payment for this activity to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'Year 9 Curriculum Enrichment Day' by Thursday 10th June. **Please also indicate your second and third choices in the space provided.** Where possible you will be allocated your first choice. In the event of a particular activity being oversubscribed, priority will be given to pupils who are taking a GCSE or BTEC in the relevant subject. Further places will be allocated by lottery. Should it be necessary to allocate your second or third choice, we will notify you of the price difference and will either refund overpayments or request extra funds from you should the activity be more expensive.

If you have any queries please contact me at school,

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher - i/c CED days

YEAR 9 CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT DAY

Tuesday 6th July

Please return this form together with the appropriate voluntary contribution to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'Year 9 Curriculum Enrichment Day' by **Thursday 10th June**

Name.....

Form.....

I give permission for my child to participate in a Curriculum Enrichment Day activity on Tuesday 6th July as indicated below:

FIRST CHOICE _____

Cost of First Choice _____ (No charge for IT)

- I am prepared to make the contribution and enclose the amount stated in the line above
- I am not prepared to make the contribution requested.

SECOND CHOICE _____

THIRD CHOICE _____

NB: Should it be necessary to allocate your second or third choice, we will notify you of the price difference and will either refund overpayments or request extra funds from you should the activity be more expensive.

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the week. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to participate. Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my son/daughter are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are
 - for this visit only
 - permanent.

Signed..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date

YEAR 9 CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT DAY – TUESDAY 6TH JULY

DESCRIPTIONS OF ACTIVITIES

Art: Trip to Cambridge University Botanical Gardens

The Art Department is offering Year 9 and 10 students the opportunity to take part in a visit to the Cambridge University Botanical Gardens.

The visit involves participating in a walk of the area, allowing students to participate in observational drawing activities and to have an opportunity to take photographs.

This activity will directly link to, and help to enhance the GCSE and BTEC coursework assignment on natural forms and collections. Travel will be by coach to Cambridge. Students will need to be in school at the normal time. We aim to arrive back by 3.30 pm. Students should wear school uniform and bring a pen, tonal pencils, rubber, sketchbook and packed lunch.

Drama: Workshops and theatre trip to Woman in Black

We are offering Year 9 and 10 students the opportunity to take part in a drama activity day on Tuesday 6th July. This combines a workshop with a visit to see 'Woman in Black'. While this will be a valuable experience for all pupils, we strongly recommend that BTEC and GCSE Drama students attend.

Students should arrive at school at the normal time wearing clothes suitable for movement. The morning will be spent practically exploring the text. Students are advised to bring a packed lunch. We will then depart from Beaumont by coach at 1pm to see a performance of 'Woman in Black' at the Fortune Theatre in London. We will return to the Quadrant, Marshalswick at approximately 7pm.

Music: Concert – Havana Cultura at the Barbican

We are offering Year 9 and 10 students the opportunity to take part in a Cuban Son/Salsa activity afternoon followed by an evening's concert at the Barbican Centre in London by Gilles Peterson & Roberto Fonseca, which involves an evening of Latin, afro jazz and fusion to hip hop, funk, reggaeton and R&B Music. Whilst this is a valuable experience for all pupils, we strongly recommend that GCSE Music students attend.

Students should arrive at school at 12pm dressed in casual, but presentable clothing. They should bring a packed lunch and packed dinner. The coach will depart from Beaumont at 5pm for a 7.30pm performance in the Barbican Centre. We will return to the Quadrant, Marshalswick at approximately 11-11.30pm.

ICT – in school

During the day students will use ICT to create a range of broadcasting documents using a variety of software such as Publisher, Power Point and Movie Maker.

Geography: Trip to the Thames Barrier.

The Geography Department is offering Year 9 students the opportunity to take part in a visit to the Thames Barrier. We will focus on the impact that climate change is predicted to have on London and how the city is managing the threat. While it will be a valuable experience for all pupils, we strongly recommend that GCSE Geography students attend.

We will leave school at 8.45am and travel by coach to Westminster Pier where we will take a boat down the River Thames to the Thames Barrier Pier. Along the route students will be examining the different social, economic and environmental impacts a rise in sea level will have on the city. The boat trip will take approximately 1 hour 15 minutes. After disembarking at the Thames Barrier, students will have their lunch in the grounds of the visitor centre and then they will learn about the Thames Barrier works and how London is preparing for climate change. The content of this visit is linked directly to the GCSE Geography course. Pupils will return to school approximately 4.00 – 4.30pm depending on traffic.

Pupils do not need to wear school uniform but they must bring a waterproof coat and wear warm clothing. There will be limited shelter on the boat trip and while having lunch. Pupils should also bring a packed lunch and writing equipment.

PE: Trip to the Olympic Park site

Beaumont PE department is offering all Year 9 and 10 pupils a unique opportunity to visit the site where the London 2012 Olympics will be held. The trip consists of a tour of the site in Stratford where the Opening and Closing Ceremony will take place along with the Athletics and a visit to the Velopark and Basketball arena. Pupils will also have the opportunity to take in a panoramic view of the Olympic park from one of the official viewing points.

The tour will be guided by a 2012 official tour guide and will leave school promptly at 9am returning at 3.30pm at the very latest. Pupils will be travelling for some time on a coach and will also have a walking tour of some of the site. All pupils should bring plenty to eat and drink for the day and comfortable shoes for the walking part of the tour. Pupils do not need to wear uniform.

First Aid: Emergency Aid Qualification – in school

Year 9 and 10 students are being offered the opportunity to complete a First Aid Qualification. The course is taken by qualified instructors from First Responders and will take place during the normal school day. During the course students will cover the following:

Casualty Assessment	Head injuries	Burns / scalds
Resuscitation	Unconsciousness	Injuries to bones
Wounds / bleeding	Medical conditions	Legal requirements
Shock	Poisons	First aid box

Relevance to courses in school: If students are studying BTEC First Certificate in Sport, this qualification can be used as evidence for one of the assignments in Unit 2, covering both a pass and Merit instead of writing up a report on First Aid.