

14th October 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 8 Curriculum Enrichment Week – 14-18 June 2010

As you are aware last year we made significant changes to the Curriculum Enrichment Week with more activities taking place for the students, who were then able to 'tailor' the week to their particular interests. This proved very successful, with many positive comments made by both staff, parents and pupils in a review held last term. We will therefore be continuing to organise the Curriculum Enrichment week in a similar manner. Pupils will be offered a residential trip according to the second language which they are studying (to Spain, France or Germany) **or** will be able to select from a range of activities in school.

Residential Trips

Full details of residential trips are in the attached letters. If your son/daughter is selecting a residential trip, they should return the form headed 'Year 8 Curriculum Enrichment Week Residential Trip Form' indicating the trip of their choice together with the deposit.

School-based Activities

The full list of activities is on the back of this letter. Please refer to the school Website under the CED link for full descriptions of each activity. If you would like a paper copy of this, please contact Mrs Pellington, Trips and Visits Administrator on 01727 732970. If your son/daughter is selecting school-based activities, they should return the attached form headed 'Year 8 Curriculum Enrichment Week School-based Activities Option Form'. Please be aware that some activities last the whole day and others half a day, therefore pupils should select the appropriate number of activities for the week (e.g. three full day activities and four half day activities). Please also indicate two days of reserve activities which I will then use if I am unable to allocate all first choice activities.

Unfortunately, we are unable to meet the full cost of these activities from our own funds. I am therefore asking you to make a £15 contribution towards the cost of the activities for the week but please be aware that if your child chooses any of the trips out of school marked with an **, a further contribution is requested in addition to the £15 for the week. These are voluntary contributions. However, if all parents are not prepared to make the contribution, we may not be able to run the activities for any pupils.

I should be grateful if you would complete the appropriate reply form and return it together with your payment **by Tuesday 3rd November**, (cheques to be made payable to Beaumont School), to the box marked Year 8 Curriculum Enrichment Week outside the Finance Office. If you have any queries please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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