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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to share our plans with you, for Enrichment Week 2027, which will take place during the final week of the summer term, **from Monday 12 July to Friday 16 July 2027**.

During this week, our Year 11 students will have left school following the completion of their examinations, while Year 10 students will be undertaking their work experience placements. This provides us with an excellent opportunity to collapse the normal school timetable for Years 7, 8 and 9 and replace it with a varied programme of enrichment activities and experiences.

As part of the programme, we are pleased to offer **four residential trips**:

Residential Trip	Year Group(s)	Approximate Cost
Malaga, Spain	Year 7 & 8	£920
Olympic-Themed Sports Tour – Paris, France	Years 7, 8 & 9	£850
Water sports & Outdoor Adventure – Pembrokeshire, Wales	Year 8	£390
Creative Arts Residential – Dunfield House	Years 7, 8 & 9	£200

Please note that all trips are subject to sufficient student numbers and will only be able to proceed if the minimum number of participants required is reached. Once a trip is confirmed and the initial deposit has been paid, the deposit will be non-refundable.

We have deliberately launched all four residential opportunities at the same time so that families can consider the different options available and make an informed choice about which experience would be most suitable for their child.

Further details about each residential trip can be found on our school website ([Enrichment week](#)), including information about the itinerary, duration, activities and costs. Further information about each trip will shortly be sent to parents, including details of how to sign up and more information about how to pay deposits.

We appreciate that residential visits represent a significant financial commitment for families. By launching these opportunities at the beginning of the academic year, we hope to provide as much notice as possible and enable payments to be spread across the year in manageable instalments.

Students who do not take part in one of the residential visits will still enjoy a programme of enrichment activities, including a range of exciting day trips. Our current plans include:

- **Year 7:** Chester Zoo
- **Year 8:** West Midland Safari Park
- **Year 9:** Drayton Manor
- **Years 7, 8 & 9:** Proposed visit to the Etihad Stadium, home of Manchester City Football Club, incorporating a stadium tour and maths workshop

These day trips will be launched in the new year, when full details, including confirmed costs and arrangements, will be shared with parents and carers. We envisage that the days trips will be approximately £25-£30 that will include both transport and entry.

We hope that Enrichment Week will provide our students with an exciting and memorable end to the academic year, giving them opportunities to develop new skills, broaden their experiences and enjoy learning beyond the normal school curriculum.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope that the early publication of our residential programme will help families to plan and choose the opportunity that best suits their child.

Kind regards,

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