



**Wyvern College
Activities Week
17th—20th July 2017**



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Activities Week at Wyvern College



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our activities week booklet. At the end of the academic term we are arranging for students to have some exciting trips and activities at school.

Please look through this booklet with your son and decided which (if any) trip your son would like to choose. Students can select more than one trip unless he is attending the Harry Potter Week (which is fully booked from previous communications). However, should your son decide not to go on a trip then he is required to attend school as normal. In school we will have some exciting activities for students ranging from sporting activities and a BBQ.

When your son has decided which trip he would like to attend please make payments using the ParentPay system.

Whilst on a trip your son is an ambassador of our school and high standards of behaviour are expected. In these environments it is essential that your son responds to requests from staff immediately for his own health and safety. If his behaviour at school prior to this trip suggests that he will be unable to conform to these requirements then his suitability to make a trip will be reviewed.

If you have any questions about any of the trips or activities during this week please do not hesitate to contact me at the college.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Jeffries
Deputy Headteacher

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There is something for everyone with some of the UK's most exciting water flumes. Brave the screamer with its sheer vertical drop, plunge into darkness on the Black Thunder. Hold on to your pants as you shoot down the Spacebowl like a human pinball. We're open all year round, with outdoor flumes open during the spring and summer. So grab your towel and get down here.

Details:

Students: This is a reward trip whereby students have been invited by letter home

Date: Wednesday 19th July

Depart: Wyvern at 8.45 a.m

Return: approx. 3.00 p.m.

Cost: No cost required

Uniform requirement: There is no requirement for uniform to be worn. Don't forget your swimming kit!

Meals: Your son will have the option of bringing a packed lunch or purchasing some food from a food outlet at Tower Park after the swimming session. Please bring a **new** £1 coin for a locker.

Payment: If you would like your son to attend, please log on to ParentPay and submit medical information and contact details.

Parental Consent: By ticking the consent button on the ParentPay system you are agreeing to the following :

I agree to impress upon my son the necessity to behave responsibly and to help the leaders to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.

I am aware that Wyvern College has a detailed planning procedure for the safe running of educational visits, which I can discuss with Mr Montague the Educational Visits Co-ordinator at the college.

I am also aware that the college's educational visits are always well organised with particular attention paid to health and safety. I understand that there can be no absolute guarantee of safety, but appreciate that the college leaders of the visit retain the same legal responsibility for students as they have in school and will do everything that is reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of



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This trip endeavours to develop communication, leadership and negotiation skills through challenges such as flight simulators and climbing walls. Teams will work together to complete each activity whilst working on their observation, awareness and hand-eye coordination.

There will also be time to take part in Laser Quest; developed by the UK's leading laser tag developer and inspired by the Action Station's movie as well as the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. You'll have to face off against your opponent in the bridge of a hijacked container ship and a pirate stronghold with funky lighting effects, billowing smoke and a heart-pounding atmosphere.

Details:

Year Group: Year 7, 8 & 9

Date: Thursday 20th July 2017

Depart: Wyvern at 8.30 a.m.

Return: approx. 3.00 p.m.

Cost: £25.00

Uniform requirement: There is no requirement for uniform to be worn

Meals: Your son will need to bring a packed lunch and drink (no fizzy).

Payment/Medical Information: If you would like your son to attend, please log on to ParentPay, submitting payment. In the notes box provided please add any relevant medical information and contact details for this day. **Please note payments for trips are non-refundable unless the school cancels the trip.**

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As part of Activities Week we shall be running a day trip to Calshot Activities Centre in Hampshire. Students will have the opportunity to take part in three different sessions that could include: climbing, abseiling, skiing, archery, shooting ranges, snowboarding, high ropes courses, mountain biking and indoor velodrome cycling.

It is a great opportunity for them to take part in sports they may not normally have had a chance to whilst being guided by specialist activity leaders.

Details:

Year Group: Years 7 , 8 & 9

Date: Monday 17th July 2017

Depart: Wyvern at approx. 8:00 a.m.

Return: Approx. 4:00 p.m.

Cost: £50.00

Uniform requirement: There is no requirement for uniform to be worn

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As part of our end of year activities week I am arranging for selected students to attend Paultons Theme Park. Paultons has over 70 attractions set in 140 acres of beautiful parkland on the edge of the New Forest. The wide variety of children's rides and thrill rides, including rollercoasters, water slides and 4D cinema make for a great day out for all.

Details :

Year Groups: Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 (by invitation only, please check your ParentPay account)

Date: 18th July 2017

Depart: 8:30 a.m.

Return: Approx. 3:00 p.m.

Cost: £22.70

Uniform requirement: There is no requirement for uniform to be worn

Meals: Students should bring a packed lunch and drink (no fizzy)

Payment: If you would like your son to attend, please log on to ParentPay, submitting payment, medical information and contact details in the box provided. **Please note payments for trips are non-refundable unless the school cancels the trip.**

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We will be taking students on a walk from the schools grounds along the downs to Clarendon Palace.

Clarendon Palace is a medieval ruin approx. 2 miles east of Salisbury. The palace was a royal residence during the Middle Ages, and was the location of the Assize of Clarendon which developed the Constitutions of Clarendon. We may even see the Llamas!

Upon returning to school we shall be having a BBQ with burgers/Sausages and ice cream.

Details :

Year Groups: Year 7, 8, & 9

Date: Monday 17th July 2017

Timings: Normal School day

Cost: £5.00

Uniform requirement: There is no requirement for uniform to be worn

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We have been lucky to secure Mark Lerpiniere a rugby coach who works for the RFU. Mark will work with students on their rugby skills.

The day will deliver programmes to use the sport's ethos of discipline and respect to build character and resilience in pupils.

Details :

Year Groups: Year 7, 8, & 9 Please select the correct day for your year group

Date: 17th—20th July

Timings: Normal School Day

Uniform requirement: PE kit to be worn

If you would like your son to attend, please complete the slip below and return to Mrs E Wells in the Main Office.

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I would like my son.....(name of student).....(form) to take part in the Rugby Coaching Session on-

Monday 17th (Yr 8&9)
Tuesday 18th (Yr 8&9)

Wednesday 19th (Yr 7 & 8)
Thursday 20th (Yr 7,8 &9)

Parent/Carer Name:

Parent/Carer Signature: