



Dear Parent/Carer

May 2019

Year 10 Activity Days

On 17 and 18 July we have two activity days and I have planned the following exciting days of team building, competition, navigating and timekeeping, helping both reward students for their efforts this year as well as promoting resilience and character:

Wednesday 17 July – Chessington World of Adventure

The theme park includes ten themed lands and over forty rides and attractions, together with a zoo, sealife centre and daily shows. Each land offers a unique theme, rides, attractions and places to rest and shop. The zoo hosts over one thousand animals, from the exotic and endangered to the cuddly and cute. There will be shops, cafes and restaurants for students to purchase snacks, lunch, souvenirs, etc.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 8.20am and returning at approximately 6.00pm. Students should register in the Chapel at 8.00am. They will **not** be expected to wear school uniform for this trip.

Thursday 18 July – Sports Activities

I have booked 'It's a Knockout' to take place in the morning, when students will experience team races and the strong possibility of getting wet with water and foam! Afternoon activities will involve football and rounders.

The total cost for these activities will be £31.60. This includes travel, insurance, admission to Chessington and It's a Knockout. For those students who have a valid Merlin Pass the total cost will be £18.30. It is the student's responsibility to bring and look after their pass on the day. Please note that Blue Peter badges are no longer accepted at Chessington. Payment may be made by WisePay (our preferred option), or by cheque (made payable to Ashlyns School). Please complete and return the permission slip to the Finance Box outside the staff room by Monday 3 June at the latest.

A full risk assessment has been undertaken for the above activities and appropriate control measures are in place.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. Contributions are voluntary, but if these are insufficient the trip/activities may have to be cancelled. No student will be denied participation in the trip/activity because of difficulty in meeting the cost. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence by Friday 17 May at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Bjornsgaard
Head of Year 10
KS3 & 4 Pastoral Leader

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Please return this reply slip in an envelope labelled Year 10 Activity Days and post in the Finance Box outside the staffroom by Monday 3 June at the latest.

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Year 10 activities listed.

I have paid via WisePay (our preferred option) Ref Number: _____

I enclose a cheque for £31.60 payable to Ashlyns School

My child has a valid Merlin Pass and I enclose a cheque for £18.30 payable to Ashlyns School

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____