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Dear families,

RE: Enrichment Week 2024

We are delighted to confirm that during the week of Monday 24th – Friday 28th June 2024, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will take part in the school's Enrichment week.

Enrichment is an important and rewarding week during the school year, as it is an opportunity for students to challenge themselves with new experiences, work alongside their peers and further develop positive relationships with students and colleagues.

During the week, all students will have the opportunity to go on at least one off-site trip. The trips have been chosen to provide students with fun, exciting and rewarding activities that develop new skills. On-site activities will be based around the following pathways: Creative Arts; Food Technology; Performance; Production; Physical Education; STEM. Further information on curriculum pathways will follow shortly.

We regard these days as an important part of your child's education. We, therefore, expect full attendance and for families to follow normal procedures regarding absences.

Non-Uniform

Please note that for the week of 24th -28th June, students are permitted to wear non-school uniform. Clothing is expected to be suitable for a range of activities and so practical footwear is recommended.

Off-site Trips

Below is an overview of trips offered during the week. All trips include coach travel to and from Rye College.

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Year Groups</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Total cost per child (PP)*</u>
Go-Ape - Bedgebury	Monday, 24 th June	7	Team Games, Baboonzled and Treetop Adventure Plus	£42 (£17)*
Go-Ape - Bedgebury	Tuesday, 25 th June	8	Team Games, Baboonzled and Treetop Adventure Plus	£42 (£17)*
Go-Ape - Bedgebury	Wednesday, 26 th June	9	Baboonzled and Treetop Challenge	£40 (£15)*



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Rye Water Sports	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Each day: 15 x Y7s 15 x Y8s 15 x Y9s	Sailing, Stand Up Paddleboarding and wind-surfing activities	£55 (£21)*
Wicked the Musical Apollo Victoria Theatre	Wednesday, 26 th June	40 spaces available Reserved to students who select the Production or Performance pathways	Matinee performance	£52 (£27)*
The Observatory Science Centre Herstmonceux	Thursday, 27 th June	48 students from Yrs 7, 8 and 9	Science workshops	£20 (£10)*

(PP)* = price for students eligible for pupil premium. Only one subsidised trip per student.

Go-Ape Bedgebury and Rye Water Sports: These trips will entail a range of activities led, co-ordinated and supervised by the venues' trained staff. College staff will attend and support our students through the day.

Wicked the Musical and The Observatory Science Centre: College staff will attend and supervise students throughout the trip.

Year 7 and 8 Day Trip to Boulogne-sur-mer

This trip is running on two days – Tuesday 25th and Friday 28th June. If your child has already committed to one of these trips, then they cannot swap to an alternative on these days but can select possible activities running on other days in addition.

Trips Survey

If you would like your child to attend any of the trips offered, please complete the [online Enrichment Trips Survey](#) indicating your child's three possible activities by no later than **Friday 3rd May 2024**. There are limited spaces on each trip and opportunities will be allocated in a fair and consistent manner. If your child successfully gains a place on a trip, you will be contacted with confirmation and relevant follow-up information which will include a payment deadline.

Behaviour

Children taking part in off-site activities are expected to represent the school in a positive manner and observe behaviour expectations and listen to staff instructions.

We are really looking forward to offering our students this week of enrichment experiences and will share further details about the curriculum pathways programme with you soon.

If you have any questions, please contact us via office@ryecollege.co.uk.



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Yours sincerely,

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