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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Curriculum Enrichment Activities – 19 and 22 July 2019

At the end of the academic year, we offer two days Curriculum Enrichment Activities (CEA) for the whole school. This July we have several excellent choices for Year 9 students to choose from, including two trips to Europe, which are residential trips.

Please read this letter fully, and complete, sign and return the Choices Form to the **trips box by 19 November 2018**. Please review the available activities with your child and select three CEA that they would be interested to participate in, in order of preference with 1 being their first choice.

This year we are very excited to offer two residential trips, however these will only be able go ahead if the required number of students wish to go on these trips, as the cost is dependent on attendees. If your child wishes to go on these trips, we will be requesting a deposit of approximately £150 by 23 November 2018 in order to secure the bookings with the tour operators. Please find attached two letters to give more information about each of these trips.

We aim to give every student their first choice, but if an activity is oversubscribed, we will pull names out of a hat. Similarly, if a trip is not popular enough to run, we will offer your child their second choice. Your child will receive a letter to confirm their CEA, giving full details of the two days activities, with payment information. We will aim to send confirmation letters home before the Christmas holidays (the residential trip confirmation letters will be sent out 20/21 November).

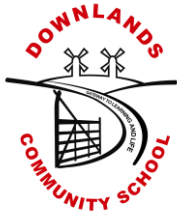
Our payment preference for your child's CEA is online through SCO Pay. Full payment is required prior to the activity and by the date specified in the letter of confirmation. Advance payment is required as we must make full payment to suppliers well before July and in many cases, at the time of booking. If full payment is not received by the specified date, we will reallocate your child to a free, in school CEA. Financial assistance cannot be offered for CEA as we are able to offer free and low cost activities, to suit all students. Refunds can only be given if we are able to offer the place to another student well before the CEA takes place, therefore please ensure you are fully aware of the estimated cost before completing the CEA choices page. Costs are estimated based on full capacity and anticipated costs from our suppliers. Prices may vary slightly, especially for activities using coaches, as the coach hire price remains the same whether we have 20 or 40 children, however we always try to keep the cost as near as possible to the anticipated cost.

Please find the list of Curriculum Enrichment Activities to choose from on the next page, with the Choices Form on the third page. Please remember to complete and return the form to the trips box by Monday 19 November.

Yours faithfully

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CEA	Activities	Estimated
Cup Cake Wonder	Friday - ingredient shopping and cupcake tasting in Burgess Hill/Brighton - train ticket and money for shopping included Monday - design and make your own cupcakes in school	£16
Classics in Greece (residential)	Greece 19 th -24 th July. Travel by coach to a London airport. Fly to Greece. Tour of Athens including the Acropolis, the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, the Temple of Zeus at Olympia and the ancient seaside resort of Tolon with accommodation and meals in Greece. Fly back to London late on 24 th July. Transport to and from the UK airport is yet to be arranged and costed – coach hire or parents drop off and collect their child from the airport.	£750 (plus coach possibly)
Dance Workshop	Learn different dance types and participate/create dances – in school both days	Free
Digital Film	Create a short film and music video – in school both days	£3
Drusilla's Animal Art	Friday – visit Drusilla's Zoo Park - coach to and from school Monday – in school, animal Art	£30
Harry Potter	Friday - Harry Potter films in school Monday - Harry Potter World - coach to and from school	£40
Multisports	Take part in a range of sporting activities – in school both days	Free
Obstacle Adventure	Friday - water activity centre Monday - assault course - minibus to and from school both days	£70
Paintball	2 days Paintball at Holmbush - coach to and from school	£120
Pisa, Florence & Verona (residential)	Italy 19 th -23 rd July. Travel by coach to a London airport. Fly to Pisa. Fully guided tours in Pisa, Florence and Verona with accommodation and meals in Italy. Fly back to London from Verona. Travel by coach back to school, arrive early hours on 24 th July.	£720
Plane Crazy	Friday – visit local airports to learn about aviation and planes Monday – visit to Aviation and Motor museum - minibus to and from school both days	£15
Railway Mania	Friday – Bluebell Railway – parents transport students or minibus if available Monday – London Transport Museum – train to London and return included	£25
Roller Coaster	Friday in school activities - creating roller coasters Monday Thorpe Park - coach to and from school	£38





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CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES CHOICES FORM

Student Name:	
Year:	
Tutor Group:	
First Choice:	
Second Choice:	
Third Choice:	
Parent/Name:	
Parent/Carer Signature:	
Date:	
Emergency contact number:	

By signing this form you agree to pay the requested amount for your child's CEA by the required date and confirm you have read and understood the important information in this letter.

Please complete and return this form to the trips box by 19 November.

Internal use only
Date form received _____

