

July 2023

Dear parent/carer,

The end of term experience days are fast approaching and to ensure that all year 8 students have an opportunity to experience something different to their normal school day. As the majority of the school will be on trips, normal lessons cannot take place. Therefore, the school will be taking any year 8 student who has not paid for one of the advertised experience days to Harpenden on the train for a few hours of organised games and activities, as well as the opportunity to have a picnic in the park. To ensure that every student and staff member has an enjoyable day can you please ensure that you and your child are familiar with the arrangements for the day.

This is a free experience for students, however, if any parent would like to make a voluntary contribution towards the train fare, they will be able to do so via Scopy with a suggested contribution of £3.00.

- Time of arrival to school 9.00am 13th July 2023.

**Students to report to sports hall**

- Departure to Harpenden 10.00am

**(All students and staff will be walking to Legrave train station and catching the first available train after 10.00am)**

- Departure from Harpenden 2.45pm
- We are expected to return to school for 3.45pm 13th July 2023.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day or have enough money for the purchasing of food whilst in Harpenden (maximum £15 cash). Students will be escorted to the main highstreet to purchase their lunch and escorted back to the park.

Any students entitled to a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch for the day.  
All students are required to bring enough liquids to last them for the length of the experience day.

Students are required to wear sensible footwear and clothing for the day. Please check the weather for the day, and ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the expected weather conditions. This will include sun protection (Minimum of SPF30) and a rain jacket if needed.

All students must stay within the designated area of the park unless being escorted to the main high street by a member of staff. Students must ensure that they exhibit the school's values of respect, responsibility and excellence throughout the experience day.

Please use the link provided to complete the permission form electronically. No student will be allowed to travel without this form being completed.

<https://forms.gle/VdswPZN2yC2by5Ai8>

We are extremely excited about this new experience that the school is able to offer and hope that your child has a fantastic day. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mr W Cullum  
Assistant Head Teacher  
Educational Visits Coordinator.