



27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that all of the external experiences are now confirmed and that payments can now be made via the school's secure payment system Scopay. This year's Experience Day will take place on Thursday 13th July 2023 and we would like all students to experience a new opportunity in line with our Lealands Journey vision.

To secure a place for your child on one of these experiences the deposit or full balance should be paid by the 21st April 2023. If paying a deposit to secure a place the outstanding balance/s must be cleared by 1st June 2023. Scopay offers the flexibility to make weekly, or monthly payments to help spread the costs. **(Refunds will not be possible after this date unless the allocated place can be filled by another student)**. All costs include transport to and from the experience and any entry costs. Places are strictly limited to those advertised in the table below.

**No other form of payments will be accepted. If you need support with setting up or logging onto your Scopay account, please contact the finance department or refer to the attached parental guide.**

A range of activities will also be available within the school on this day. These will be planned accordingly once the uptake for the external experiences is known.

Experience offered	Years Groups	Places available	Cost of experience
<b>Chessington World of Adventures</b>	7 & 8	200 in total	Overall cost £38 Deposit £16
Students will have a full day to explore the rides, zoo and sea life centre. <b>Departure time: 8.15am (Coach)</b> <b>Return time: 6.30 - 7.00pm (Coach)</b>			
<b>Thorpe Park Resort</b>	9 & 10	200 in total	Overall cost £42 Deposit £20
Students will have a full day to explore the rides, or enjoy the resort's very own beach. <b>Departure time: 7.30am (Coach)</b> <b>Return time: 6.30pm (Coach)</b>			
<b>Urban Battlefields MK</b>	8, 9 & 10	40 in total	

The students will have exclusive access to the full site and take part in a number of organised laser tag battles. <b>Departure time: 8.30am (Coach)</b> <b>Return time: 2.30pm (Coach)</b>			Overall cost £32 Deposit £10
<b>Willen Lake Experience</b>	8, 9 & 10	20 in total	Overall cost £36 Deposit £18
Students will have an opportunity to try either of the following water activities. <b>Departure time: 8.30am (Coach)</b> <b>Return time: 2.30pm (Coach)</b>			
Stand up paddleboarding			
Kayaking		10 places	
<b>London Adventure</b>	8, 9 & 10	50 in total	Overall cost £15 Deposit £10
Students will have the opportunity to explore the South Bank and its many attractions as well as visit one of the Capital's world class museums. <b>Departure: 9.30am (Train)</b> <b>Return: TBC (Train)</b>			
<b>Southend on Sea</b>	7, 8, 9 & 10	45 in total	Overall cost £20 Deposit £15
A supervised trip to a traditional British seaside where students can explore the amusements, the beach and maybe even go for a paddle depending on the weather. <b>Departure: 8.00am (Coach)</b> <b>Return: 6.30pm (Coach)</b>			

We understand that many people are under financial pressure at this time and may find it difficult to pay the full amount. If you would like information on payment options available, please contact Mrs Rust who may be able to offer support.

Should you be in a position to contribute additional funds to help other Lealands families please contact us with details.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr W Cullum

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