

5th May 2026

Re: Experience Day Thursday 9th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that all of the experiences are 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 9th July 2026 and we would like all students to experience a new opportunity in line with our [Lealands Journey vision](#).

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To secure a place for your child on one of these experiences, the whole deposit or full balance should be paid as soon as possible and at the latest by Friday 15th May 2026. If you have not paid the whole deposit amount by 15th May, the place will be offered out to other students. If paying a deposit to secure a place, the outstanding balance/s must be cleared by Sunday 7th June 2026. Scopay offers the flexibility to make weekly, or monthly payments to help spread the costs.

Each student may only pay for 1 trip as they all take place on the same day. Multiple bookings will result in places being allocated for the first one that is booked.

No payments are refundable unless the allocated place can be filled by another student.

Please ensure that your child chooses their experience very carefully as swapping any experience once chosen may not be possible and will incur an administration charge of £5.00.

All costs include transport to and from the experience and any entry costs. Places are strictly limited to those advertised in the table below. We have increased the places available on a number of the experiences based on last year's demand. If a trip your child is eligible for does not show on your account it usually means it is already fully booked.

Scopay is the only form of payment, 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 office.

Students not taking up one of the experiences will be expected to attend school as usual but we hope that all students will join an experience.

Experience offered Click on the title to be taken to the experience website.	Years Groups	Places available	Cost Deposit paid by: 15th May 2026 Full balance cleared: 7th June 2026
Chessington World of Adventures	7 & 8	225 in total (Sold out 2025)	Overall cost £46 Deposit £22
Students will have a full day to explore the rides, zoo and Sea Life centre. School departure time: 7.30am			

<p>(Coach) Venue leaving time: 17.00pm Estimated arrival back: 18.30pm</p>			
<p><u>Thorpe Park Resort</u></p>			
<p>Students will have a full day to explore the rides, or enjoy the resort's very own beach. School departure time: 7.30am (Coach) Venue leaving time: 17.00pm Estimated arrival back: 18.15pm</p>	9 & 10	245 in total (Sold out 2025)	Overall cost £46 Deposit £26
<p><u>Urban Battlefields MK</u></p>			
<p>The students will have exclusive access to the full site and take part in a number of organised laser tag battles. School departure time: 9.00am Venue leaving time: 15.00pm Estimated arrival back: 15.45pm</p>	8, 9 & 10	49 in total (Sold out 2025)	Overall cost £31 Deposit £22
<p><u>London Adventure</u></p>			
<p>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. School departure time: 9.30am (Train) Students will walk from the school to Leagrave station. Departure time from London: 15.30pm Estimated arrival back: 16.30pm</p>	7, 8, 9 & 10	50 in total	Overall cost £10 To be paid in full.
<p><u>Southend on Sea</u></p>			
<p>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. School departure time: 8.00am (Coach) Departure from Southend time: 17.00pm Estimated arrival back: 18.30pm</p>	7, 8, 9 & 10	123 in total (Sold out 2025) Increased from 60 places in 2025	Overall cost £32 Deposit £15 (Includes the cost of the wristband for Adventure Island)
<p><u>Harpenden Picnic & Play</u></p>			
<p>Enjoy a day in the park, playing and enjoying a picnic. School departure time: 9.15am</p>	8	60 in total 30 Year 8 (30 Year 7)	Overall cost £3 To be paid in full.

<p>(Train) Students will walk from the school to Leagrave station. Departure from Harpenden time: 15.00pm Estimated arrival back: 15.45pm</p>			
<p><u>Box End Water park</u></p> <p>Enjoy a day at Box End Water Park. Students will take on the Aqua Park assault course. School departure time: 9.15am (Minibus) Venue departure time: 14.00pm Estimated arrival back: 15.00pm</p>	8, 9 & 10	30 in total (Sold out 2025)	Overall cost £16 To be paid in full
<p><u>London Zoo</u></p> <p>Enjoy a full day at England's first zoo, located in the wonderful Regents park. School departure time: 9.00am (Train) Venue departure time: 16.00pm Estimated arrival back: 17.00pm</p>	8, 9 & 10	45 in total (New for 2026)	Overall cost £15 £10 deposit
<p><u>Arsenal Stadium Tour</u></p> <p>Step behind the scenes of an iconic stadium in London. School departure time: 10.00am (Train) Students will walk from the school to Leagrave station. Departure time from London: 16.00pm Estimated arrival back: 17.30pm</p>	7, 8, 9 & 10	30 in total (Sold out 2025)	Overall cost £26 Deposit £20

Some trips might not run if the number of students opting for them makes them unviable (in this case, alternatives on trips with spaces will be offered where possible).

Further details of individual trips will be sent when places have been fully paid for via Scopay payments. Please note a place is not guaranteed until full payment has been received.

The school reserves the right to remove a student from an experience if their conduct in school does not align with the school's values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.

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

Yours sincerely

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