

29th April 2025

Re: Experience Day Thursday 10th July 2025

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 10th July 2025 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 as soon as possible and by Monday 5th May 2025. If paying a deposit to secure a place the outstanding balance must be cleared by Sunday 8th June 2025. Scopay offers the flexibility to make weekly, or monthly payments to help spread the costs. **Refunds will not be possible after 8th June unless the allocated place can be filled by another student. Please ensure that your child chooses their experience carefully as swapping any experience once chosen may not be possible and will potentially incur an administration charge.**

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.

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.

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: 5th May 2025 Full balance cleared: 8th June 2025
<u>Chessington World of Adventures</u>	7 & 8	270 in total (Sold out 2024)	Overall cost £42 Deposit £22
Students will have a full day to explore the rides, zoo and Sea Life centre. School departure time: 7.30am (Coach) Venue leaving time: 17.00pm Estimated arrival back: 18.30pm			
<u>Thorpe Park Resort</u>	9 & 10	245 in total (Sold out 2024)	Overall cost £45 Deposit £26
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			
<u>Urban Battlefields MK</u>	8, 9 & 10	40 in total (Sold out 2024)	Overall cost £22 Deposit £10
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 (MiniBus) Venue leaving time: 15.00pm Estimated arrival back: 15.45pm			
<u>London Adventure</u>	7, 8, 9 & 10	50 in total (Sold out 2024)	Overall cost £5 Deposit £3
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			
<u>Southend on Sea</u>	7, 8, 9 & 10	60 in total (Sold out 2024)	Overall cost £32 Deposit £15 (Includes the cost of the wristband for Adventure Island)
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			
<u>Harpenden Picnic & Play</u>			
Enjoy a day in the park, playing and enjoying a picnic. School departure time: 9.15am (Train) Students will walk from the school to Leagrave station. Departure from Harpenden time: 15.00pm Estimated arrival back: 15.45pm	8	60 in total 30 Year 8 (30 Year 7)	Overall cost £1 To be paid in full.
<u>Box End Water park</u>			
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	8, 9 & 10	15 in total (Sold out 2024)	Overall cost £15 Deposit £10
<u>Kingston Indoor Climbing</u>			
For all those budding explorers, learn how to climb in the safety and warmth of this amazing indoor climbing centre in Milton Keynes. School departure time: 10.30am (Minibus) Departure time from Milton Keynes: 14.00pm Estimated arrival back: 14.40pm	7, 8, 9 & 10	12 in total (Sold out 2024)	Overall cost £15 Deposit £10
<u>Whipsnade Zoo</u>			
Enjoy a full day at the zoo, and try to see as many of the animals as you can. School departure time: 9.00am (Taxi) Venue departure time: 16.00pm Estimated arrival back: 17.00pm	8, 9 & 10	20 in total	Overall cost £5 Deposit £3
London Stadium Tour TBC Tottenham, Arsenal, West Ham or Wembley			
Step behind the scenes of an iconic stadium in London. (Stadium to be confirmed) School departure time: 10.00am	7, 8, 9 & 10	30 in total (Sold out 2024)	Overall cost £20 Deposit £15

(Train) Students will walk from the school to Leagrave station. Departure time from London: 16.00pm Estimated arrival back: 17.30pm			
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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 and, if necessary, refunds paid).

Further details of individual trips will be sent when places have been allocated via Scopay payments received.

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

Yours sincerely



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