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Dear Parent/Carer

QEGS Enrichment Week

During the last week of the summer term (w/c 16th July 2018), we will be running enrichment activities for years 7, 8 and 9. This year's enrichment week will include a variety of activities and workshops designed to inspire and motivate our students. The theme this year will be 'Skills for Life'. The aim of the week is to give students the opportunity to take part in a variety of learning activities that will allow them to develop and improve their knowledge and understanding of their personal strengths, as well as to enhance key skills such as team work, responsibility, confidence and leadership.

Your child will attend all four trips from Monday 16th July – Thursday 19th July 2018. The trips offered this year are:

| TRIP | DEPARTURE FROM QEGS | ARRIVAL AT QEGS | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| The National Forest <i>Staffordshire</i> | 9am | 3.30pm | Dress code: non-school uniform with sensible footwear Students will need a packed lunch for all trips Sunscreen, bottle of water and a sun hat if required All medication must be handed in to a member of staff including any allergy medication |
| Chester Zoo <i>Chester</i> | 8am | 5.30pm | |
| Blue John's Cavern <i>Hope Valley</i> | 9am | 3.30pm | |
| Wildpark <i>Brailsford</i> | 9am | 3.30pm | |

The cost of the Enrichment week is a set package price at £70 per student. This can be paid via parentpay in full or by opting for the instalment option listed below:

26-03-2018: £20 to be paid

09-04-2018: £25 to be paid

09-05-2018: £25 to be paid

This is a unique opportunity for all of our students to be involved in an exuberant week, sharing their talents, skills and imagination. The law currently does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we may ask for a voluntary contribution. No student may be excluded from the excursion because of inability to pay. However, unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the excursions, the visit may not take place.

On Friday 20th July, we will be hosting our own version of 'The Crystal Maze' followed by a show case in the main hall, where students will be presented with awards and prizes for their efforts and achievements throughout the week. Please note that Friday will be an early closure day for Year 7, 8 and 9 students; they will finish at 2pm. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mrs G Bains

Careers and Work Related Learning

Progress Leader of Year 8

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me if there are any changes to the details we hold.*

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