



Radnor House
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celebrating every individual

22 January 2019

Dear Parent or Carer,

Year 9 Activities Week - June 24-28 2019

This year, Year 9 Activities Week will have a focus on STEM subjects and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

It will contain a variety of day excursions plus the Duke of Edinburgh expedition. The Itinerary for the week is as follows:

- Monday 24 June - Visit to the Observatory Science Centre
- Tuesday 25 June – Visit to the Old Operating Theatre and London Bridge Experience
- Wednesday 26 June – Visit to the Big Bang Fair
- Thursday 27 and Friday 28 June – Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition

The Observatory Science Centre

This is a hands-on discovery centre where students will participate in activities to help build teamwork skills, watch a science show and have time to explore the exhibits.

Key things to know:

Timings:	Students will start and end the day at normal school times. We will be travelling to the centre by coach from school.
What to wear:	School uniform
What to bring:	Packed lunches will be provided but students may wish to bring a drink and additional snacks (no nuts).
Cost of trip:	The trip will cost £25 and will be added to your termly bill.

The Old Operating Theatre and London Bridge Experience

The Old Operating Theatre is one of Europe's oldest surviving operating theatres. Students will watch a reconstruction of an operation before the arrival of anaesthesia and antiseptics then undertake a walking tour through Southwark to understand how nineteenth century industrialisation transformed the area and impacted on the spread of disease.

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Head David Paton MA

At the London Bridge Experience, students will participate in an immersive show to learn about the history of the London Bridge area before they brave their way through the maze of plague victims tombs. The experience has won many awards, including the UK's scariest attraction.

We will be travelling by train to London from Sevenoaks station and it is expected that students will be dropped off/picked up from the station by parents.

Key things to know:

Time to meet at station:	09.30 am
Time returning to station:	4 pm
What to wear:	School uniform
What to bring:	Packed lunches can be provided. Students may wish to bring a drink and additional snacks (no nuts).
Cost of trip:	The trip will cost £35 and will be added to your termly bill.

The Big Bang Fair

Part of a nationwide programme, the Big Bang celebrates and raises the profile of young people's achievements in science and engineering. *The Big Bang Fair South East* is the largest regional event of the nationwide Big Bang Programme. Taking place at the South of England Showground, it is an exciting interactive event that is great fun, but underpinned with serious careers messages. Students will take part in a range of interactive workshops, shows and activities and get to try new things. They will also meet engineers, scientists, apprentices and other representatives from local employers and PEIs and discover what a future career in STEM might look like.

Key things to know:

Timings:	Students will start and end the day at normal school times. We will be travelling to the fair by coach from school.
What to wear:	School uniform
What to bring:	Packed lunches will be provided but students may wish to bring a drink and additional snacks (no nuts).
Cost of trip:	The trip will cost £15 and will be added to your termly bill.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition

Students will be undertaking the expedition which contributes towards the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 June. More details regarding the expedition will be distributed by Mr Kemp in due course.

I very much hope that your son/daughter will join us on these trips. Please complete the attached consent slip and return to the school office by Friday 1 February. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me (hreay@radnor-sevenoaks.org).

Yours faithfully,

Dr Holly Reay – Head of Science

CONSENT FORM FOR YEAR 9 ACTIVITIES WEEK

24-28 June 2019

Pupil Name _____

Form _____

I confirm that Radnor House holds up to date medical records for my child

(please tick the box to confirm)

I am happy for my child to attend the trip to the *Observatory Science Centre* on

Monday 24 June and for the balance of £25.00 to be added to my School fees invoice

I am happy for my child to attend the trip to the *Old Operating Theatre and London Bridge Experience* on Tuesday 25 June and for the balance of £35.00 to be added to my School fees

invoice

I am happy for my child to attend the trip to the *Big Bang Fair* on Wednesday 26 June

and for the balance of £15.00 to be added to my School fees invoice

Parent/Guardian (Print).....

(Sign)

Emergency Contact number: