



WELCOME

We're delighted to offer our Key Stage 3 students a range of exciting opportunities during our annual Enrichment Week.

This gives students in Years 7 – 9 the opportunity to embark on a journey. This may be a journey to explore new places or a journey that explores hidden talents and skills.

Above all, it is a chance to learn about themselves.

A journey of self-discovery.

This is an exciting week where the curriculum is enriched by providing students with activities that cannot normally take place in an average day.

A range of enrichment activities, both here at school and local venues, will take place over the week.

Please read through this booklet to learn more about the exciting opportunities on offer, including information on the relevant year groups, costs and the Pupil Premium (PP) cost for students receiving funding support.

Kindly review this booklet with your child, paying close attention to the trip details. This ensures that your child selects options aligned with their interests, contributing to a rewarding and successful Enrichment Week experience for both them and their peers.

We encourage students to consider the personal skills they wish to develop when making their choices.

We hope that your child has a worthwhile Enrichment experience filled with opportunities for learning and personal development.

If you have any questions, please email: office@ryecollege.co.uk.

Kind regards,

Mr. D. Downes Head Teacher

OFF-SITE ENRICHMENT TRIPS

Over the week, all students will have the opportunity to go on at least one off-site trip. The trips have been chosen to provide students with fun, exciting and rewarding activities that develop new skills. Rye College staff will attend and support our students on all trips.

Year 7 and 8 Day Trip to Boulogne-sur-mer. This trip is running on two days – Tuesday 25th and Friday 28th June. If your child has already committed to one of these trips, then they cannot swap to an alternative on these days but can select possible activities running on other days in addition.

All trips include coach travel to and from Rye College. Students will be invited to submit their 3 possible trip activities via the online survey form that will be shared with families for completion.

Go Ape - Bedgebury Pinetum

Tues -Year 8 Wed - Year 9 Mon - Year 7 Costs £42 £17 PP*

The Go Ape trip will entail a range of activities led, co-ordinated and supervised by the venues' trained staff. Students will enjoy completing the award-winning Treetop challenge among the soaring pines of Bedgebury.



Rye Watersports

Mon - Tues - Wed Mixed Years Costs £55 £21 PP*

Students will experience watersports activities where they can enjoy the thrill and challenge of windsurfing, paddle boarding and sailing supervised by the venue's trained staff. A wonderful way for them to become water confident and learn a new skill.

London Theatre Trip to Wicked The Musical

Students must be on the production or performance pathways Costs £52 £27 PP*

A Performing Arts trip to visit the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London to see a matinee performance of Wicked – a long running and popular west end musical. This trip allows the students to be inspired by live theatre and begin to understand life as a performing artist.



Herstmonceaux Observatory Science Centre



Thurs Mixed Years Costs £20 £10PP*

This STEM (Science, Techology, Engineering and Maths) trip will involve a tour of the observatory, engineering and construction challenges that include tower and bridge building competitions! Code cracking and space challenges that deepen our learning of space. A must for any space and science enthusiasts!

^{* =} price for students eligible for pupil premium. Only one subsidised trip per student.

TRIP COSTS AND NEXT STEPS



Date	Trip	Year	Cost
Monday 24th June	Rye Watersports	Mixed	£55 (£21*)
Tuesday 25th June	Go Ape Rye Watersports French Day Trip (trip places allocated)	8 Mixed 7 & 8	£42 (£17*) £55 (£21*) £133.50
Wednesday 26th June	Go Ape Rye Watersports London Theatre Trip (reserved for Performance and Production Pathways)	9 Mixed Mixed	£42 (£15*) £55 (£21*) £52 (£27*)
Thursday 27th June	Go Ape Herstmonceaux Observatory Science Centre	7 Mixed	£42 (£17*) £20 (£10*)
Friday 28th June	French Day Trip (trip places allocated)	Y7&8	£133.50

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Next Steps

- Students and families make their 3 possible trip activities via the online survey which will be emailed out to all families. Completed forms must be submitted by **03/05/2024**.
- Students will make their on-site school Curriculum Pathway choices for the day(s) that they are not on a trip. Choices will be made during Life Education lessons during the week commencing **13/05/2024**.
- Students will be assigned their trip and enrichment pathways.
- Families will then be asked to make full payment via ParentPay to guarantee their child's place on the trip by **24/05/2024.**
- Families will be asked to complete an online trip consent form for their child to participate, where we will ask for any important medical information.