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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Flexible Curriculum Week **Monday 16 July to Friday 20 July 2018**

As part of our programme to provide an enriched and balanced curriculum, we will be running a range of activities between Monday 16 July and Friday 20 July 2018. During this time students will **not** follow their normal timetable, but instead participate in our 'Flexible Curriculum Week'. During this week, students will have taster sessions in their GCSE option subjects and they will have the opportunity to participate in some on-and off-site activities.

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award final expeditions will be taking place during this week, with the first group completing their expedition on **Monday 16 July and Tuesday 17 July** and the second group completing theirs **Thursday 19 July and Friday 20 July 2018**. If your child is participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award, they will receive full details of this from the Duke of Edinburgh team. Please do contact Mrs Banwell (ibanwell@oxtedschool.co.uk) if you have any queries regarding the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

On **Monday 16 July, and Thursday 19 July**, students can participate in an off-site outdoor activity day in Biggin Hill. The Downe Activity Centre offers a range of outdoor challenges and adventures, including archery, go karting, grass sledges, climbing and Tomahawk throwing. Students will attend the centre during the school day and will participate in three activities. **The cost of this trip is £27.**

On **Wednesday 19 July**, all Year 9 students will participate in a day of sport for all Year 9 students organised by the PE department.

On **Tuesday 17 July**, there will be a visit Wembley Stadium. Students will have a 75 minute tour of the stadium, during which they will have access to areas which are normally only available to the starts. **The cost of this trip is £27.**

Students will be able to:

- See the England home dressing room and take photos next to the shirts of the Three Lions squad
- Walk through the players' tunnel
- See Roy Hodgson's chair in the press conference room
- VIP Club Wembley Tier
- History and Exhibition of Champions

Students will travel by coach, and they will have a dedicated lunch break in which to eat their packed lunch. These trips will take place within a normal school day. We will confirm, in due course, which activity students will be doing on individual days. However, students will need to bring a packed lunch and other snacks on the days they are off-site as we cannot guarantee there will be an opportunity to buy food on these visits. Students who receive free school meals will receive a packed lunch.



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When they are not doing trips or on-site events, staff will provide taster sessions for the options subjects that the students have selected for the GCSEs next year. Students will **not** be expected to wear their school uniform, but should attend school with their pencil cases and usual arrangements for food (packed lunch / canteen card).

We would also advise you to check the weather forecast and ask that students come equipped with appropriate clothing and materials, such as sun cream, bottled water and perhaps rain jackets.

Payment for trips should be made using the online payment system and your Tucasi log in. If you have not received your unique Pupil Link Code to set up your online account, please contact financesf@oxtedschool.co.uk to forward the details you require. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the Finance letterbox by no later than **Monday 16 April 2018**.

Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, **with payment of a deposit confirming your child's place**.

Should it be difficult for you to pay the total cost in one amount, please feel free to pay in instalments with the final payment by **Monday 4 June 2018**. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please contact Mrs Francis (afrancis@oxtedschool.co.uk) in the Finance Office to discuss further.

I really recommend the participation of every child in Year 9.

Yours sincerely



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Please return to the Finance letterbox by Monday 16 April 2018

**Year 9 Flexible Curriculum Week
Monday 16 July – Friday 20 July 2018**

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the following Flexible Curriculum Time activities. I accept responsibility for his/her safe journey home at the end of each event.

Wembley Tour – Tuesday 17 July

- I have made payment of £27.00 online
 - I am unable to make payment online and enclose payment of £27.00 (payable to Oxted School)
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Outdoor Activity Day

- Monday 16 July
 - Thursday 19 July

 - I have made payment of £27.00 online
 - I am unable to make payment online and enclose payment of £27.00 (payable to Oxted School)
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- I agree/do not agree (delete as appropriate) to photographs being taken of my child during the activities to be used for the School website and newsletter

- I agree/do not agree (delete as appropriate) to my child participating on local visits to historic sites in Oxted during Flexible Curriculum week 2018.

Please note any medical conditions that we should be made aware of:

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Contact name and telephone number in case of emergency:

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Signature of Parent/Carer: Date: