



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/ Carer

Enrichment Week 2018

At Backwell School we pride ourselves on offering students rich and varied extra-curricular opportunities. The continually changing programme of events ensures that our young people learn to work in teams and develop their skills and interests beyond the school day. Year 9 Enrichment Week is an exceptionally exhilarating time at Backwell School; one that has been a key aspect in the school calendar for over twenty years and continues to be an integral part of the rich fabric of our learning community.

In May this year we are asked to confirm bookings to our chosen destinations for Year 9 Enrichment Week 2018 by paying large holding deposits to travel organisations. This means asking students and parents to make a decision regarding June 2018 choices, fully aware that we have only just asked you for contributions towards this year's activities. Although we are still in the process of receiving quotes for the trips and activities, an *estimation* of the deposits that will be asked for is detailed below. When the costs have been confirmed the students will attend an assembly giving them details of all the activities. They will also bring home the Enrichment Week booklet with detailed information. This is planned for before the Easter break and will also be available on the school website.

Activities and Trips with Estimated Deposits

Ardèche River and Mimosa Beach, Mediterranean, Water Sports - £80 in May and £80 in June 2017

Sorrento and the Bay of Naples - £100 in May and £100 in June 2017

Rome: a Gladiatorial Experience - £80 in May and £80 in June 2017

Cadarn Riding Trails in the Brecon Beacons - £45 in May 2017

London, Cosmopolitan Safari - £40 in May and £80 in June 2017

Fishing (non-residential) - £40 in May 2017

Year 9 Mega Mash Up (non-residential) - £20 in May 2017

Base Backwell information will be available in January 2018

The number of places available on the activities is also set with the travel companies and providers. Students will therefore be asked to make three choices, in order of preference. If an activity is oversubscribed names will be picked randomly to fill the spaces. Places will not be allocated on a first come first served basis: however, in order to offer this process payment deadlines must be strictly adhered to.

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Once your child has received the booklet please take the time to read all the information available. If, after reading the booklet, you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Enrichment Team at school and we will be more than happy to answer any questions.

Yours sincerely

Claire Domaille
Enrichment Week Coordinator