

March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Enrichment Week – Chessington World of Adventures or Mendip Activity Centre – Wednesday 16 July 2025

Kings Academy is delighted to be able to offer Year 9 students the opportunity to visit either Chessington World of Adventures or Mendip Activity Centre as part of Enrichment Week on Wednesday 16 July 2025.

Chessington World of Adventures

We have 230 spaces available for the trip to Chessington World of Adventures. The trip will leave Kings Academy by coach at 8.00am and returns at 8.15pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them and ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. **The cost of this trip is £49.00.**

Mendip Activity Centre

We have 100 spaces available for the trip to Mendip Activity Centre. The trip will leave the Academy by coach at 9.00am and returns at 3.00pm. The trip will consist of completing a Low Ropes Course and Rock Climbing. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them and ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. **The cost of this trip is £68.50**

The payment deadline for either trip is Friday 25 April 2025.

Payment for these trips must be made using the online ParentPay system. The trips will be **available on ParentPay from 8am on Tuesday 1 April 2025. If the trips are oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.** If you are unable to pay online you can pay by cash at a store showing the Paypoint logo. You will need a Paypoint letter which is available from the school office. The letter has a barcode which is unique to this trip. ParentPay is also used as acceptance of your parental consent confirming that you are satisfied with the arrangements outlined above. Reply slips for consent are no longer issued. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. Payments are non-refundable. If your child withdraws from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student.

The visit will be covered by the Academy Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for students in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK.
- As parent/carer you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy and, therefore, exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. All enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel, and the date and time of the meeting will be circulated via Tutors and Firefly. It is essential all students attend these. If you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or email me on RJarrett@kovessex.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Jarrett
Enrichment Week Organiser