

May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 The Eden Project Trip – Tuesday 17 June 2025

The Maths Department is delighted to be able to offer 40 of our Year 9 students the opportunity to visit The Eden Project on **Tuesday 17 June 2025**. The Maths involved is relatively difficult, however, your child's teacher has identified them as likely to benefit from the extension work. The day is designed to be hard work but at the same time challenging and fun.

At the Eden Project, students will take part in two activities. The first has been designed to highlight surveying skills and the use of trigonometry. The second involves using statistical tools to analyse and predict footfall. Students will have an introduction from the Eden Education staff as well as plenty of time to look at the exhibits on their own. The Eden Project is a wonderful place and every year students have a lot of fun on this day.

The trip will leave school at **8.30am** and returns at approximately **8.00pm**. As the return time is after the end of the school day, it is the responsibility of Parents/Carers to arrange transport home from the Academy.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water and sunscreen. The day is non-uniform but students will need sensible shoes, loose clothing and waterproofs because of the outdoor, physical nature of the activities.

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.

The total cost of this trip is **£40.00**. Payment for this trip must be made using the online ParentPay system. The trip will be available on ParentPay **from 8.00am on Friday 9 May 2025**. If the trip is 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 and barcode letters are also used as acceptance of your parental consent and 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. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student. Deadline for payment is Friday 23 May 2025.

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. The date and time of the meeting is circulated via tutors and ClassCharts. 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 SBaycroft@kovessex.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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