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Subject: BOHUNT HORSHAM: ERA WEEK (Year 7)
MONDAY 4TH JULY - FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2022
JCA CONDOVER HALL ACTIVITY CENTRE, SHROPSHIRE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each year we have a dedicated ERA Week; a week where our students participate in a number of activities encapsulating our values of 'Enjoy, Respect, Achieve'. This academic year our ERA Week will take place from **Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July 2022**.

All of our year 7 students will be attending their first secondary school residential at a JCA Activity Centre at Condoval Hall, Shropshire. Our year 7s will spend three days and two nights taking part in a number of activities that may include raft building, high ropes, abseiling, orienteering and archery. Not only will our year 7 students experience a fantastic array of activities, but they will also develop team building skills and resilience. After an immensely difficult couple of years where experiences like this have been lost, it will be a wonderful opportunity for your student to grow in confidence and be with their friends.

There will be a pre-recorded information video sent home to families on **1st November 2021** to share details about the trip and also give you an opportunity to ask questions.

Key information relating to ERA Week 2022 can be found below:

ERA WEEK 2022 (YEAR 7 ONLY)

Destination	Condoval Hall, Shropshire	Depart School	Wednesday 6th July 2022 (am)
Country	UK	Return to School	Friday 8th July 2022 (pm)
Cost Per Student	£332	Mode of Travel	Coach

The remaining two days of the week (Monday 4th July and Tuesday 5th July) will be spent on activities in school outside of the curriculum.

The price of this residential trip includes:

- Return travel from school by coach
- Full board accommodation at Condover Hall, Shropshire
- All activities and equipment
- All breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Evening entertainment and activities
- Travel insurance
- The trip will be organised through JCA Adventure. Please note that once deposits have been paid to JCA Adventure, these are non-refundable and terms and conditions will apply.

As you know, we have the highest expectations of our students for their behaviour and conduct around school, and they rarely let us down. However, please be aware that your child's place on any school trip is dependent on their ability to cooperate fully with staff and other students, to be a responsible member of our community and to comply with school rules. In the unlikely event that a member of staff feels this is not the case, they reserve the right to withdraw a child from a trip for safeguarding purposes. Unless this place can be reallocated, your payments are at risk, and a refund is not guaranteed.

For reassurance, we are utilising travel agents and providers that offer a COVID-19 money guarantee. This provides protection on the trip's cost should it be postponed or cancelled owing to COVID-19. In the unlikely case that the travel agents or providers we choose were to cease trading, we would have financial cover from both our Trust Insurance Policy and ATOL (Air Travel Organiser's Licence) as we only book with those who are registered members.

In the event COVID-19 numbers begin to rise again in locations where trips have already been booked, we would refer to UK Government Travel Guidelines. Should these guidelines state that the country/location is deemed safe to travel to then, unfortunately, you would not be entitled to a refund (or part thereof), should you then decide you would prefer your child to no longer attend. If UK Travel Guidelines state that travelling to that country/location is deemed unsafe, then the COVID-19 money guarantee would be implemented. Please note that any additional costs involved in changes to travel regulations resulting in the need to take a Covid test or have immunisation jabs are not covered within the cost of the trip and parents would be liable to cover these costs in advance of the trip's departure.

We would like all of our year 7 students to participate in all activities, visits and residentials during ERA Week 2022. Please make a **£25** non-refundable deposit payment through the school gateway by **Thursday 4th November 2021**.

The full payment plan for this week will be as follows:

Deposit	£25	By 04/11/2021
Second installment	£40	By 02/12/2021
Final installment	£267	By 25/03/2022

As this is not a curriculum-based trip we cannot offer full financial support, however should you wish to contact us regarding this, please do not hesitate to do so.

ERA Week forms only part of the curriculum and co-curricular trips that we will be offering your child throughout their time here at Bohunt Horsham. Please see an indicative outline below of **proposed trips that may also be of interest**. We outline these to you in order that you can begin planning financially should any of these be of interest:

	Trip	Detail	<u>Estimated</u> cost per pupil
When your child is in Y8 (2022-2023)			
Spring	Ski trip - Sestriere, Italy	Sporting experience	£1035
Spring (Easter)	PSV Eindhoven Football Tour, Holland		£750
Summer	ERA Week - European Cultural Residential (France or Spain)	Cultural European trip	£470
Summer	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, excursions and qualification	Qualifications in outdoor experiences and learning	£80
When your child is in Y9 (2024-2025)			
Summer	ERA Week - Bushcraft	Outdoor learning bushcraft week in the summer term for Y9	£234
Summer	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, excursions and qualification	Qualifications in outdoor experiences and learning	£80
When your child is in Y10 (2025-2026)			
Spring	Ski trip - Sestriere, Italy	Sporting experience	£1035
Spring	China Trip	Cultural/History tour to Beijing and Xi'an by air: 7 days, 5 nights Your tour to Beijing and Xi'an is sure to be a trip of a lifetime that will also prove to be a wonderful language and cross- curricular learning opportunity bringing many areas of the KS3 and KS4 curriculum to life.	£1700
Spring	STEM - Florida	An action packed Y9 STEM trip to Florida. An opportunity for a once in a lifetime 7 day, 6 night trip. From tours of NASA launch and landing facilities and large rockets to hands-on activities in applied	£2600

		science and environmental studies using the magic of Disney. This trip will also step into the world of blockbuster movies and a chance to tour through the Florida wetlands to see a variety of flora and fauna up close including alligators, turtles and birds!	
Summer	Silver Duke of Edinburgh, excursions and qualification	Qualifications in outdoor experiences and learning	£120

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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