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Subject: BOHUNT HORSHAM: ERA WEEK 2022 (Year 8)
MON 4TH JULY - FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2022
(Barcelona/Costa Brava, Spain)

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**.

We invite all of our year 8 students to attend their first secondary school European residential trip. Our year 8s, depending on the European language they currently study, will spend five days and four nights immersing themselves in culture and fun activities between the Monday and Friday of ERA Week. Your student is invited to attend a residential trip to Costa Brava in Spain. More information on the activities involved are included in this letter.

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 8 (Spain trip) ONLY

Destination	Costa Brava/Barcelona, staying at Hotel Continental	Depart School	Monday 4th July 2022 (am)
Country	Spain	Return to School	Friday 8th July 2022 (pm)
Cost Per Student	£588	Mode of Travel	Coach and British Airways flight from London Heathrow to Barcelona

The price of this residential trip includes:

- Accommodation at Hotel Continental and flights to/from London Heathrow

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- All meals
- Return overseas transfers
- 3 x Spanish lessons
- Kayaking
- Day trip to Barcelona
- Visit to a traditional street market
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- Inspection Visit assistance
- 24 hour Voyager emergency line

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 8 students to participate in this European residential. Please make a **£50** 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	£50	By 04/11/2021
Second installment	£75	By 02/12/2021
Final installment	£463	By 14/04/2022

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 Y9 (2022-2023)			
Spring (Easter)	PSV Eindhoven Football Tour, Holland	Football sports tour including matches and coaches	£750
Summer	ERA Week - Bushcraft	A week of activities which may include a day trip to Europe and a three night camping experience with Campsite Adventures	£240
Summer	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, excursions and qualification	Qualifications in outdoor experiences and learning	£80
When your child is in Y10 (2024-2025)			
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. Taking in the language, sights and culture, flying into Beijing and experiencing the Great Wall of China, the Terracotta Warriors, Tiananmen Square Olympic Park and Bird's Nest.	£1700
Spring	Florida (STEM)	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 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! Kennedy Space Centre WonderWorks	£2600

		Disney World- 2 days/ 2 Parks Ticket including YES Programme Universal Studios- 1 day/ 2 park ticket Boggy Creek airboat ride Costs include all meals, transfers and insurance.	
Summer	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, excursions and qualification	Qualifications in outdoor experiences and learning	£80

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

Yours sincerely,

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