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Subject: BOHUNT HORSHAM: ERA WEEK 2022 (Year 9)
MON 4TH JULY - FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2022

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 9 students will be participating in an exciting array of activities as follows:

Monday 4th July: Year 9 trip to Normandy, The Somme battlefields, France. To support students with their studies into World War I battlefields there is an emphasis placed on soldiers of the Empire involved in the conflict. This will be an early start and late finish day trip travelling by coach.

Tuesday 5th July: Mindfulness Retreat. Our Year 9 students will take part in mindfulness and alternative therapies in school after a long day trip the day before and a camping adventure over the next few days.

Wednesday 6th July - Friday 8th July: Campsite Adventures, Bohunt Horsham school fields. Our Year 9s will participate in bushcraft, outdoor learning and camping like no other, camping in the grounds of our new site at Bohunt Horsham in bell tent accommodation.

The price of this week includes:

- Return travel from school by coach to Normandy, France
- Visit to Passchendaele
- Visit to a Chocolate Shop
- Visit to Langemark German Cemetery
- Visit to Lijssenthoek Cemetery
- Visit to the Menin Gate Memorial
- Visit to Tyne Cot Cemetery
- Visit to Vancouver Corner Memorial
- All activities and resources for the Mindfulness Retreat
- All accommodation in bell tents including breakfast, lunch and dinner with Campsite Adventures
- Evening entertainment and activities with Campsite Adventures

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- Travel insurance
- The Normandy trip will be organised through Anglia Tours. Please note that once deposits have been paid these are non-refundable and terms and conditions will apply.

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.

As your student qualifies for free school meals and this is a week within curriculum time, we are pleased to be able to offer you a substantially discounted rate in order that your student can attend and participate in all activities.

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

ERA WEEK 2022 (YEAR 9 ONLY)

Destination	Normandy	Depart School	Monday 4th July 2022 (3.00am)
Country	France	Return to School	Monday 4th July 2022 (midnight)
Mode of Travel	Coach		

Destination	Bohunt Horsham	Arrive at School	Wednesday 5th July (8.30am)
Country	UK	Return to School	Friday 8th July 2022 (pm)

TOTAL COST	£70.20
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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 9 students to participate in all activities, visits and residentials during ERA Week 2022. Please make a **£30** 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	£30	By 04/11/2021
Second installment	£20	By 31/01/2022
Final installment	£20.20	By 18/04/2022

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 Y10 (2022-2023)			
Spring	Ski trip - Sestriere, Italy	Sporting experience	£1035
Spring (11th February - 17th February 2023)	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 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.	£2600
Spring Spring - (1st April - 7th April 2023)	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	£1700

		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.	
Spring (Easter holidays)	PSV Eindhoven Football Tour, Holland	Football sports tour	£750
Summer	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, excursions and qualification	Qualifications in outdoor experiences and learning	£80
When your child is in Y11 (2024-2025)			
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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