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Dear Families

I am writing to you today to share and gather information about ERA Week 2025 which takes place on **25, 26 & 27 June**. In planning this ERA Week, as in previous years, we have taken cost to families and to the school into account as well as ensuring we plan a week that enables all students to experience our ethos in exciting and adventurous new ways.

What does ERA week look like for each year group?

There are links to further information, should you wish to look through this with your child.

ERA WEEK 2025, AN OVERVIEW		
<u>Costs are an estimate</u> at this stage and will be secured at the time of booking once all deposits are received.		
Year 7	All students on <u>one</u> pathway: All students will go on the same three day trips. Day trips are planned to include: Trip 1: Water sports activity day or similar Trip 2: Warner Bros studios Trip 3: London museums day All of the above is dependent on availability once deposits are secured. Year 7 students will be divided into three groups, each of which will work through the above trips on a rotation so that the trip group sizes do not exceed 80 on each day.	Total: £125
Year 8	All students on <u>one of these three</u> pathways: Pathway A - 3 days and 2 nights of a residential in France Sample itinerary Pathway B – 3 days and 2 nights at an adventure residential in the UK sample itinerary Pathway C – 3 day trips to participate in activities at a local adventure centre	A - £450 B - £325 C - £125
Year 9	All students on <u>one of these three</u> pathways: Pathway A - 3 days and 2 nights of a Bushcraft type residential in the UK sample itinerary Pathway B – 3 day trips to explore and show respect for our environment [Air, Land & Sea] Air: Tilgate Park & Go Ape Land: Land environmental studies Sea: Beach visit with water sports and beach clean Pathway C – 3 days of rewilding and biodiversity activities based on school site: Includes sport, cooking and gardening/planting	A - £375 B - £125 C - £40

Year 10	All students on <u>one</u> pathway: And will complete Work Experience all week. This will be Mon 23rd June - Friday 27 June A follow up letter is here Please come along to the information evening regarding this on 25th Nov, in person at 6pm to hear all of the information that you need to know.	No cost
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What are the next steps?

Next we'd like to gather your preferred pathways/confirmation of understanding. This stage does not guarantee your child's place on a trip. Once we have received your choices, we will contact providers to finalise bookings, and will then write to you again to confirm which pathway your child has secured. At this time we will request non refundable deposits and consent for your child to participate in their ERA Week experience. All year groups will be offered a webinar or for the residential trips, an in person information event in which we will share much more detail about each trip once the itineraries are confirmed.

Action: please complete the [ERA Week Choices](#) form for each child at Bohunt Horsham, **deadline Friday 8 November**. Once we have these choices we will use them to place students in Years 8 and 9 on pathways and will write to you again to inform you of your child's finalised pathway for ERA Week.

Please note: because we offer additional support for students who are anxious in the lead up to ERA Week such as trip warm up events and information assemblies and we offer financial assistance for families in receipt of free school meals or with circumstances of extreme hardship there are no in school activities or alternatives to the pathways detailed above, we cannot staff additional options on top of these activities which require far higher staff to student ratios than a normal school week. Therefore, **if we do not receive choices for ERA Week from families, we will place students on pathways**. Therefore, it is vital that you complete this form once for each child you have at Bohunt Horsham.

I do hope families can see that we've worked hard to make ERA Week accessible for families once again without compromising the breadth of experience for students. ERA Week is a part of our curriculum offer – in this way it is different to the optional trips that are offered in school holidays like the ski and Florida trips. The purpose of ERA Week is to embed our ethos of **enjoy, respect, achieve** but with a strong emphasis on enjoyment.

Yours faithfully

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