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Dear Parents and Carers

Enrichment Days 12th – 14th July 2017

Enrichment Activities during the Summer Term gives each student the chance to take part in something different to their usual experience in school – gaining confidence, new skills and experiences when the normal school timetable is put to one side so that

This week is valued for very important reasons:

- It provides a safe, structured opportunity where our young people can enjoy new experiences and gain new skills.
- It gives the confidence to be active, achieve, to participate, take on responsibility and show maturity.
- It is a time to find out about new interests, hobbies and places to visit that will make our children more aware of what they can do in the future.
- The whole week is one of sharing, learning together, getting on with people in an atmosphere of trust and with a huge sense of fun.

Some trips have already been organised during the same week. For those students not participating in the trips there will be a number of activities that students can choose from.

Attached to this letter is a description of the activities and also any costs involved, which are voluntary. Please complete the columns on the choices form indicating with a tick (in the white boxes only) a first and second choice **please do not send any money at this time.**

If there are more choices for activities than places, and we are unable to increase the number of places available, we will place all first choices in a hat to determine the students participating. On the contrasting side of this, if not enough choices are made for an activity we may have to cancel, again though, we will endeavour to change the number of places.

On Friday 14th July we are planning a well-being day for students. We will be joined by Mindfulness Day staff from Brighton and Sussex Medical who will give an Inspirational Talk to students during the morning. We will also have alternative sports activities on the school field which will include outdoor adventure activities (archery, orienteering, team building etc) and a 65 ft obstacle course. Students will be asked to make a contribution towards activities which includes a BBQ lunch.

Choice slips to be returned by _____ if slips are late there will be no guarantee of places for activities chosen.



