

South Wilts Grammar School for Girls

A Specialist Science, Maths and Computing College

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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Year 10 Activities Week 5 June – 9 June 2017

The School runs a programme of activities for students in Year 10 in the summer term to broaden their educational experience. Below are details of your daughter's activities for the dates above.

Date:	Visit / activity:	Details of visit / activity:	Times:	Requirements
Mon 5 June	Employability Skills Days	Students will develop their communication, teamwork and skills to approach the world of work. Monday will be based at SWGS, Tuesday off site.	Normal School Day 8:45am – 3:45pm	Smart Casual Dress
Tues 6 June				Weather appropriate outdoor clothing. Packed lunch
Wed 7 June	Science Day	Science day is an exciting opportunity to find out about the world of science. You will talk with practicing scientists about what they do and why they do it. You will listen to a genetics talk, take part in an engineering challenge and enter the explorer dome where the wonders of the solar system will be brought to life.	Normal School Day 8:45am – 3:45pm	Smart Casual Dress
Thurs 8 June	Mosque Visit	This is a wonderful opportunity to visit a purpose built mosque in Southampton and understand in more depth the lives of Muslims living in the UK, which is an integral part of the RS GCSE syllabus.	Normal School Day 8:45am – 3:45pm	Packed lunch (please do not include any pork products). School uniform. Girls will be required to cover their heads in the mosque, so please bring a scarf.
Fri 9 June	Food Preparation and Nutrition Practical	Students will have a day to plan and complete a 3 hour practical where they will prepare and serve 3 dishes. This will provide essential practice in school which will prepare students for their Year 11 practical. Students will learn in a relaxed environment, there will be no assessment or marking, just plenty of feedback and identification of where problems can arise and what they can do to prepare for the next academic year. This will be a fun and enjoyable day were the students can work in a small group, without pressure and take pride in what they produce.	Normal School Day 8:45am – 3:45pm	Non-school uniform. Musty wear safe footwear. Will need ingredients – details will be arranged the week before and students will be notified of what to bring.

Nb: The school canteen will be open all week, so students will be able to purchase lunch on the days they have activities in school



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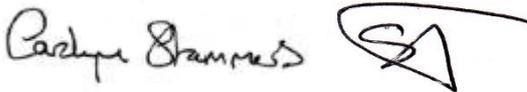
Contribution towards the week is: **£37.55**

Deadline for payment: Wednesday 22 March 2017

Parents are requested to use the ParentPay facility. Please contact the finance office if you have any difficulties logging on to ParentPay by emailing finance@swgs.wilts.sch.uk or telephone 01722 343750. There is no obligation to make a financial contribution although please be aware that the visits may not run if sufficient funds cannot be raised. Please see the charging policy on our website for further details.

Your daughter will be covered by the schools insurance during this trip; a copy of what is covered under this insurance is available on the main school website. It is important that the school holds current emergency contact details and details of any medical issues concerning your daughter. The school reserves the right to refuse to take a student on medical grounds. **Please ensure that your daughter takes all necessary medication with her on the trip.**

Yours sincerely



Mrs Stammers and Mr Jones
Deputy and Assistant Head Teachers

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There is no need to return this slip if you have used ParentPay

To the Finance Office re: Year 10 Activities Week 5 – 9 June 2017

I enclose a cheque of £37.55 made payable to South Wilts Grammar School

Daughter's name Form

Signed Parents / Guardian:

