

South Wilts Grammar School for Girls

A Specialist Science, Maths and Computing College

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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Year 8 Activities Week 5 June – 9 June 2017

The School runs a programme of activities for students in Year 8 in the summer term to broaden their educational experience. Below are details of your daughter's activities for the dates above. All students will take part in 5 activities.

Monday 5 June	Tuesday 6 June	Wednesday 7 June	Thursday 8 June	Friday 9 June
½ 8A, 8B, 8E Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	½ 8A, 8B, 8E Moors Valley Country Park	½ 8A, 8B, 8E Playhouse	½ 8A, 8B, 8E Geography trip to Longleat	8A 8B 8E 8N and 8W Problem Solving Day at SWGS
½ 8A, 8N, 8W Moors Valley Country Park	½ 8A, 8N, 8W Geography trip to Longleat	½ 8A, 8N, 8W Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	½ 8A, 8N, 8W Playhouse	

Visit / activity:	Details of visit / activity:	Times:	Requirements
Salisbury Playhouse Drama Day	Students get the chance to use their imagination with the help of Playhouse staff, costumes and props	Normal school hours	Comfortable clothes, sensible shoes for drama activity. Packed lunch.
Problem Solving Day run by Problem Solving Co.	A collection of 30 team building and problem solving activities which encourage planning, communication and self-motivation skills	Normal school hours	Comfortable clothes and sensible shoes. Packed lunch/canteen lunch money
Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	Historic workshops and tours of the ships	Normal school hours	Sensible outdoor clothing for rain and sun, (within school policy) waterproof coat, sensible shoes, sun cream, sun hat, no strappy tops or sandals, packed lunch, plenty of refreshments
Longleat	Visit to Longleat, the Wildlife Park, Attractions & House	Depart promptly from SWGS at 8.45am, return approx. 4.30pm	
Moors Valley Country Park	Moors Valley Country Park with optional Junior Go Ape experience	Normal school hours	



Contribution towards the week is: **£60**

Deadline for payment: Wednesday 15 March 2017

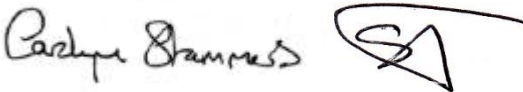
If students wish to take part in the optional additional activity of the Junior Go Ape at Moors Valley Country Park which takes approx. 1 hour there is an **additional cost of £12**. Alternative activities will be arranged for students who do not take part in the additional Go Ape activity.

If you would prefer your daughter to be dismissed directly from the playhouse at 3.20pm rather than return to school, please put this request in an email to events@swgs.wilts.sch.uk. Advance notice by email by Friday 26 May is required and all other students will be escorted back to school for dismissal at 3.45pm.

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 8 Activities Week 5 – 9 June 2017

I enclose cheque payable to South Wilts Grammar School

- My daughter does not wish to take part in Go Ape and I enclose a cheque for **£60**
- My daughter wishes to take part in Junior Go Ape and I enclose cheque for **£72**

Daughter's name Form

Signed Parents / Guardian:

