

South Wilts Grammar School for Girls

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March 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Year 7 Activities Week 3 June – 7 June 2019

The School runs a programme of activities for students in Year 7 in the summer term to broaden their educational experience. Below are details of your child's activities for the dates above. All students will take part in 5 activities.

Monday 3 June	Tuesday 4 June	Wednesday 5 June	Thursday 6 June	Friday 7 June
7B & 7W Science Trip - Hawk Conservancy	7B & 7W Old Sarum	7A, 7B, 7E, 7N & 7W Kew Gardens	7B & 7W Real Game	7B & 7W Lulworth Cove
7A, 7E & 7N Old Sarum	7A, 7E & 7N Science Trip - Hawk Conservancy		7A, 7E & 7N Lulworth Cove	7A, 7E & 7N Real Game

Visit / activity:	Details of visit / activity:	Times:	Requirements:
Science Trip – Hawk Conservancy	As well as visiting the 150 birds of prey and experiencing the public flying displays, students will take part in a workshop about the important work carried out by the conservancy towards the preservation of the vulture.	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.
Old Sarum	Cross-curricular activities including history, science, drama and MFL.	Normal school hours	Comfortable clothes and sensible shoes. Packed lunch.
Lulworth Cove	Students will be given the opportunity to complete a 2-part study; one assessing human pressures on the coast at Lulworth Cove and the other investigating the formation of iconic landforms like Durdle Door.	Depart promptly from SWGS at 8:45am, return approx. 4:30pm	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.



Real Game	Students are given a job with details of hours spent at work and money earned. They then plan their lifestyle to see if their job and lifestyle match, how they can work around it and decide what aspects they place more importance on. They will be guided through exploring the different ways they can achieve their lifestyle choices as well as some of the difficulties they may face in Real Life!	Normal school hours	School Uniform Pencil case
Kew Gardens	The largest and most diverse botanical and mycological collection in the world.	Depart promptly from school at 8:00am, return approx. 6:30pm	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.

Contribution towards the week is: **£45.50**

Deadline for payment: Wednesday 27 March 2019

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 child will be covered by the school's insurance during these trips; 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 child. The school reserves the right to refuse to take a student on medical grounds. **Please ensure that your child takes all necessary medication on the trip.**

Yours sincerely



Stephen Jones
Assistant Head Teacher

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**There is no need to return this slip if you have used ParentPay
To the Finance Office re: Year 7 Activities Week 3 – 7 June 2019**

I enclose cheque payable to South Wilts Grammar School

I enclose a cheque for **£45.50**

Student's name Form

Signed Parents / Guardian:

