

Dear Parent / Guardians

I am very excited to announce that for the first time ever, at the request of students, we are planning a series of 'Activity Days' for our students in years 7, 8 and 9.

Our Activities Days, scheduled for **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July**, will offer students the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of educational trips across the UK. These trips will not only enhance their learning but also foster personal growth, teamwork, and a broader understanding of the world beyond the classroom.

### **Year 8: Activity Days**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Trip Lead</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Natural History Museum	Mrs Shannessy & Mr Burns	CShannessy@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Interval activities led by subject specialists		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	National Trust: Exploring the local area	Mrs C Watson (option A)	<a href="mailto:cwatson@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk">cwatson@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk</a>
	<b>Or</b> Cumulus Outdoor Centre (High ropes, Tunnelling and Tag Archery)	Mr M. Rowland (option B)	MRowland@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk

Further information regarding the logistics of the individual trips will be sent out in due course.

#### **Option A**

We estimate **Option A** (Natural History Museum, Internal activities and National Trust: Exploring the local area) to cost £46.00 based on full number of pupils going, if however, a significant number choose not to go this amount will change and a revised letter will be sent. This will help fund transport, insurance and equipment required on the day. Should we not receive sufficient contributions we may need to cancel the trip

#### **Option B:**

We estimate Option B (Natural History Museum, Internal activities and Cumulus Outdoor High ropes course) to cost £101.00 based on full number of pupils going, if however, a significant number choose not to go this amount will change and a revised letter will be sent. This will help fund transport, insurance and equipment required on the day. Should we not receive sufficient contributions we may need to cancel the trip.

**Please note that Cumulus trip will be running for year 9 students as well. There are only x50 spaces, per year group, for this option and places will be offered on a first come first serve basis.**

You can make payments towards the total cost of these days on ScoPAY at any point before **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025**. Or you may wish to pay in instalments of your choosing between now and the deadline.

We really hope that all our year 8 students will take up this exciting opportunity and fully embrace the experiences the days will bring. However, if students do not wish to take part, then they will still be expected to attend school as normal and will be set academic work to complete.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the trip leads listed above.

Kind Regards

Mrs C Watson