

2026



Enrichment Week

24, 25, 26 June

ESSENTIAL TRIP INFORMATION GUIDE



For more information on any trips please contact trips@kwschool.co.uk

This information is subject to change but is correct as of 01/06/26

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all students, please read the following essential information regarding school trips. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Essential Information for Parents:

Safety & Behaviour

The safety and well-being of your child are our top priorities. We will conduct a thorough risk assessment for every trip, and all staff will be fully briefed on emergency procedures. To ensure a safe and positive experience for everyone, we ask that you discuss the following with your child:

Following Instructions: Students must listen carefully and follow all instructions given by staff members. This is crucial for their safety, especially when moving between locations or participating in activities.

Staying with the Group: Children must remain with their designated group and staff at all times. Wandering off is strictly prohibited.

Appropriate Behaviour: Students are expected to demonstrate respectful and responsible behaviour towards staff, other students, members of the public, and the trip venue. Any behaviour deemed disruptive or unsafe may result in parents being contacted to collect their child from the trip location.

Emergency Contact: In case of an emergency, please ensure the school has your most up-to-date contact information. We will carry emergency contact details for all students on the trip.

Medical / Dietary Requirements: Please ensure Arbor is up to date and email trips (trips@kwschool.co.uk) to confirm any changes.

Water Bottle + Sun Cream

Please ensure your child brings a reusable water bottle. This is mandatory!

It should be clearly labelled with their name, on all school trips. Staying hydrated is essential, especially during active trips or warmer weather. We will endeavour to provide opportunities for water bottle refills where possible.

With outdoor activities potentially on the schedule, please ensure you come prepared for the sun! We strongly recommend that you apply sunscreen before coming to school. If you wish to reapply throughout the day, please bring your own sunscreen with you. **Please note: Staff will have aerosol sunscreen available for students.**

Spending Money (Optional)

If your child wishes to bring spending money, please keep it to a sensible amount.

Important Notes:

- **Responsibility:** Students are entirely responsible for their own money and belongings. The school cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen money or items.
- **No Obligation:** There is absolutely no expectation or requirement for students to bring spending money. All essential activities and entry fees are covered by the school.

Free School Meals (FSM)

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them on the trip. You do not need to prepare a packed lunch from home.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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In-School Activities

Essential Information for Parents:

Get ready for an exciting Enrichment Week filled with engaging activities right here at school! Here's what you need to know about our in-school days:

What to Wear

PE kit.

SEN Provisions

We've made sure that appropriate provisions are in place for all our students with Special Educational Needs (SEN) to ensure everyone can fully participate and enjoy the activities. If you have any questions or specific requirements, please don't hesitate to speak to your form tutor or a member of the SENCO team.

Daily Schedule

REGISTRATION | SESSION 1 | BREAK | SESSION 2 | LUNCH | SESSION 3 |
0830 - 15.30 (MONDAY TO THURSDAY) 0830 - 14.30 (FRIDAY)

The school day will follow a similar pattern to a regular school day, though with slightly adjusted timings to accommodate our special activities. Your EW Form Tutor will let you know the exact schedule for your day.

There will be a morning break time, but there will be no canteen service during this time, so please bring additional snacks if you wish.

Exciting Sessions Led by 'Wise Up'

An exciting week with Wise Up, focusing on team building and outdoor engagement!



Tring Museum

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at the Natural History Museum at Tring! This trip offers Year 7 students a unique opportunity to step back in time and explore one of the most world-renowned collections of stuffed animals, from tiny hummingbirds to giant polar bears.

The highlight of the day is our outdoor interactive workshop, where students will trade the gallery floors for the fresh air of the surrounding grounds. In this hands-on session, pupils will become field scientists, honing their observation skills and investigating the local ecosystem to see how evolution and adaptation work in the wild.

Date:

Wed 24 June

(7 Ali, 7 Armstrong, 7 Franklin)

Trip Lead: Mr Livesey Jones

Date:

Fri 26 June

(7 Keller, 7 Nightingale, 7 Tesla)

Trip Lead: Mr Church

Meeting Time:

08:30

Meeting Location:

Main Hall

Dismissal:

15:30 @ KWS / **Wed 24**

14:30 @ KWS / **Friday 26**

What to wear:

PE Kit

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch



WHIPSNADE ZOO

a ZSL conservation zoo

Trip Lead: Mr Inman and Mr Knight



Whipsnade Zoo

Ready for an adventure? Explore the 600 acres Whipsnade Zoo has to offer and see how many of the over 10,000 animals you can see in 1 day.

Date:

Thurs 25 June

Registration:

08:30

Meeting Location:

Your allocated classrooms (these have been sent via email)

Dismissal:

15:30 @ KWS

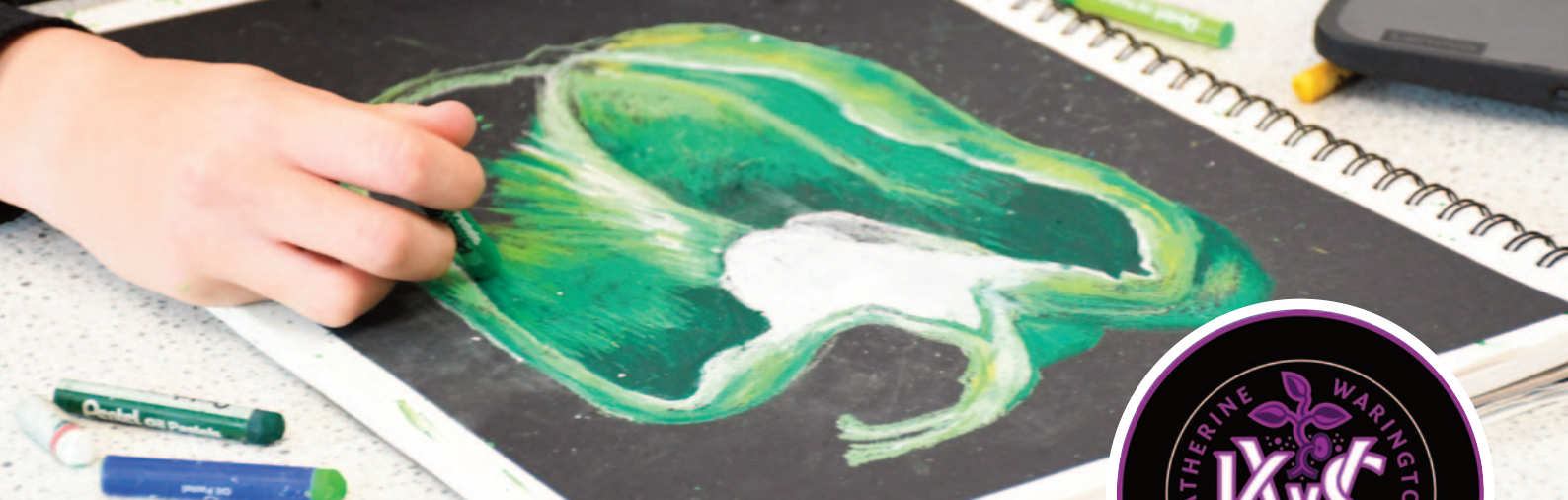
What to wear:

PE Kit

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch or money
(cashless)





Activity Lead: Mrs Alexis



In School Art Carousel

Unleash your inner artist during our exciting Year 7 Art Carousel! This high-energy, hands-on event, led by our very own Art Department, invites students to rotate through a series of fast-paced creative stations. It's a fantastic opportunity to work with specialized materials, learn professional techniques from our expert staff, and see how a single spark of inspiration can transform into a diverse gallery of work by the end of the day.

Date:

Wed 24 June

(7 Keller, 7 Nightingale, 7 Tesla)

Date:

Fri 26 June

(7 Ali, 7 Armstrong, 7 Franklin)

Registration:

08:30

Meeting Location:

Report straight to your allocated art room (details have been sent via email)

Dismissal:

15:30 @ KWS / **Wed 24**

14:30 @ KWS / **Fri 26**

What to wear:

PE Kit

Food & Drink:

Lunch is a normal school day.
No break time canteen



WARNER BROS.
STUDIO TOUR
LONDON

THE MAKING OF Harry Potter

Trip Lead: Mrs Hobson



Harry Potter Studios

Wands at the ready for the ultimate magical adventure! Step off the bus and straight into the Wizarding World as we explore the authentic sets that brought the movies to life.



Date:

Wed 24 June

Registration:

08:30

Meeting Location:

Drama Studio

Dismissal:

16:30 @ KWS

What to wear:

PE Kit

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch or money

CLUEQUEST[®]

THE LIVE ESCAPE GAME



Clue Quest

Uniquely themed immersive escape room missions in London near King's Cross St. Pancras. Embark on an epic, unforgettable escape room adventure in one of our four unique escape game missions. Create a unique memory with friends to remember. Join Mr Q's spy agency and fight against the evil Professor BlackSheep. ClueQuest is a fun team bonding experience for 2-6 players. There are currently four immersive missions to choose from: PLAN52, Operation BlackSheep, Revenge of the Sheep and cQ ORIGENES.

Date:

Wed 24 June

Trip Lead: Mr Hiscock

Thu 25 June

Trip Lead: Mrs Caplin

Registration:

08:30 KWS

Room 042 / **Wed 24**

Main Hall / **Thurs 25**

or

09:30 Bowers Way East Car Park

Dismissal:

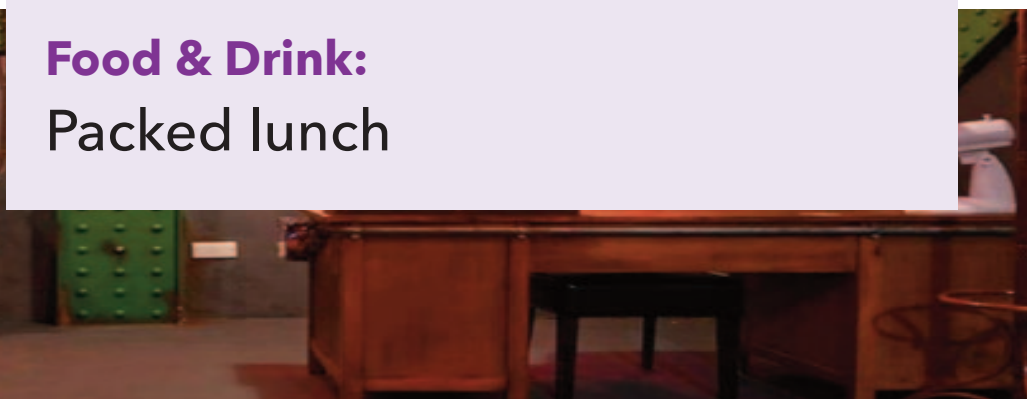
Around 15:30 from Harpenden Train Station. Staff will send updates via comms at the time with an ETA.

What to wear:

PE Kit

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch





Cimb the O2

Conquer your fears and climb the iconic O2! Experience the thrill of ascending the world's most unique climbing attraction and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of London from 52 meters above the ground. This fully guided Up at The O2 experience is safe, secure, and suitable for all fitness levels.



Date:

Wed 24 June

Trip Lead: Mr Way

Fri 26 June

Trip Lead: Mrs Hobson

Registration:

08:30 KWS

Room 106 / **Wed 24**

Main Hall / **Friday 26**

or

09:30 Bowers Way East Car Park

Dismissal:

Around 15:30 from Harpenden Train Station. Staff will send updates via comms at the time with an ETA.

What to wear:

PE kit. Shoes with closed toes and flat soles are essential.

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch



Chessington

Get ready for Britain's Wildest Adventure! We are heading to Chessington World of Adventures Resort for a day packed with adrenaline, wildlife, and unforgettable memories.

Trip Lead: Miss Patterson

Date:

Wed 24 June

Registration:

07:30

Meeting Location:

Courtyard

Dismissal:

18:00 @ KWS

What to wear:

PE Kit

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch or money





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Thorpe Park

Thorpe Are you ready to find your fearless? We are heading to the UK's most thrilling theme park, Thorpe Park!

Trip Lead: Mr Ellershaw

Date:

Wed 24 June

Registration:

07:30

Meeting Location:

Food Hall

Dismissal:

18:00 @ KWS

What to wear:

PE Kit

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch or money





Willen Lake

Enjoy the sunshine and take part in a day on the water! Take part in a 120 metre long inflatable obstacle course with over 30 features to get past, head to new heights with one of our three high ropes courses, and take part in multiple water sport activities such as kayaking/canoeing and paddleboarding!

Date:

Thu 25 June

Trip Lead: Mr Ellershaw

Registration:

08:30

Meeting Location:

Courtyard



Date:

Fri 26 June

Trip Lead: Mr Hiscock

Registration:

07:30 (earlier than Thursday!)

Meeting Location:

Courtyard

Return to KWS:

17:15 ETA

What to wear:

Own clothes + change of clothes
+ towel + fresh shoes
+ appropriate swimwear + sun cream

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch



NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

Trip Lead: Mr Livesey Jones



National Space Centre

Get ready to touch a real piece of the Moon, stand beneath giant rockets in the iconic Rocket Tower, and travel to the edge of the universe in the UK's largest planetarium..

Date:

Thu 25 June

Registration:

07:15

Meeting Location:

Main Hall

Return to KWS:

18:00 ETA

What to wear:

PE Kit

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch or money





Trip Lead: Mr Way



London Eye +River Cruise

We are heading to the capital for an unforgettable double-adventure on the London Eye and River Cruise. First, we'll soar 135 meters above the city in a glass pod, as part of the ultimate "classroom in the sky." Then, we'll hit the water for a 40-minute cruise along the Thames.

Date:

Thu 25 June

Registration:

08:30 KWS

Main Hall

or

09:30 Bowers Way East Car Park

Dismissal:

Around 15:30 from Harpenden Train Station. Staff will send updates via comms at the time with an ETA.

What to wear:

PE kit. Shoes with closed toes and flat soles are essential.

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch



Trip Lead: Mr Hall

Date:

Thu 25 June

Registration:

08:15

Meeting Location:

Food Hall

Dismissal:

15:30 @ KWS

What to wear:

Own clothes. Please bring own warm waterproof jacket and trousers, thick socks and waterproof gloves.

If not wearing salopettes, please bring change of clothes.

Food & Drink:

Lunch provided at snow centre



Snow Centre

Ever wanted to try your hand at skiing or snowboarding? Here is your chance to do BOTH in one day. Students will get a 2 hour session on 1 discipline, a break for lunch and then a 2 hour session in the other discipline. This will take place at the Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre.

Consent Form:

Please ensure the consent form is complete on Evolve



Trip Lead: Mr Livesey Jones

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The Golden Hinde

We are stepping aboard The Golden Hinde to discover the secrets behind one of history's greatest battles: the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

Date:

Fri 26 June

Registration:

08:30

Meeting Location:

Drama Studio

Return to KWS:

Around 15:30 from Harpenden Train Station. Staff will send updates via comms at the time with an ETA.

What to wear:

PE kit.

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch



BLETCHLEY PARK

CODEBREAKERS



Bletchley Park

Top Secret Mission: Can you crack the code? We are travelling back to the 1940s to visit Bletchley Park, the hidden home of the World War II Codebreakers. See if you have what it takes to be a spy in our interactive challenges.

Trip Lead: Mrs Fatima

Date:

Fri 26 June

Registration:

08:15

Meeting Location:

Food Hall

Dismissal:

15:30 @ KWS

What to wear:

PE kit.

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch





Trip Lead: Mr Gardener



Phasells Wood Activity Day

We are heading to Phasells Wood for an epic day of adventure and adrenaline. Leave the classroom behind and test your aim at the Air Rifle Range, scale new heights on the Climbing Wall, and race against the clock (and your friends!) in a high-speed Orienteering challenge through the woods.

Date:

Fri 26 June

Registration:

08:30

Meeting Location:

Drama Studio

Dismissal:

17:30 @ KWS

What to wear:

PE kit. Outdoor trainers (they may get muddy!).

Food & Drink:

Packed lunch



Consent Form:

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