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YEAR 8 OUR WORLD WEEK Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July 2024.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we have a special week every July which we call 'Our World Week'.

Scholars in Years 7-10 will all be involved in a week of different experiences which will help them to challenge themselves, to understand their place in the world and to discover how they can contribute more to society.

As part of this innovative curriculum offer, we organise a residential experience for our Year 8 scholars. We will be returning to the stately home of Ashburnham Place, near the village of Battle in East Sussex, for the third year running. Year 8 lessons will be suspended for the week and we are expecting all of our Year 8 scholars to take part in our Summer Camp.

During camp scholars will have the opportunity to enjoy a range of activities. Examples include:

Canoeing Axe throwing Art sessions Climbing wall
Archery Sports Team building Paddle boarding

In addition, there will be a range of exciting evening activities including:

Campfire Night walk Wild Swimming in the lake

Film night Outdoor 'Ibiza' Disco and BBQ An epic water fight

A group of teachers and support staff will accompany our Year 8 scholars to oversee the residential. Scholars will sleep in the grounds of the stately home in tents which accommodate two or three children. A cooked breakfast, lunch and an evening meal will be provided in the superb dining room at Ashburnham House. There is a dedicated shower and toilet block for the scholars to use.

The cost for the week, which will include transport, three hot meals a day, tents, educational, creative and outdoor pursuit activities, will be £300.00. The costs have been heavily subsidised by Nova. The only additional cost to families will be a small amount of spending money. When we asked for a quote for a similar residential from PGL, the quote we received was for £445.00 per pupil, so I am sure you will agree that we have been able to provide excellent value for money.

















We will be holding a Parents Information Evening on **Wednesday 15th November** at 6 pm. At this meeting, we will share more information about Camp, show photographs of the venue and answer any questions that you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely



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