

SGE/KEL

May 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Activities Week: 13-17 June 2022

In the week commencing 13 June, with many Year 9 pupils away on a residential trip, we will be running a different curriculum and timetable for Key Stage 3 pupils in school. In Year 9, the focus for the week will be motion, exploring different practical activities in Science, Maths and Technology. This will include a competition to design a new theme park, building and racing gliders, creating a giant model roller coaster and other STEM based investigations.

There will also be an opportunity to take part in battle archery and other fun sports. The school day will start and end at the usual times but will be slightly adjusted with an earlier break and lunch. Timetables will be issued on Friday 10 June, which will also indicate on which day to bring PE kit or trainers.

As part of the week, we wish to take all pupils to Thorpe Park theme park. The trip will take place on Tuesday 14 June. During the visit pupils can dress in weather appropriate non-uniform and should bring a packed lunch. Pupils should arrive at school at the normal time. The coaches will leave at 9.00 am and will return at 6.00 pm. Parents and carers are asked to make arrangements to collect pupils from the school playground. For those unable to attend the day out, an alternative activity will be arranged in school.

To cover some of the travel costs, park entry and extra activities in the week, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £25 per pupil to be paid via the Trips and Visits area of WisePay. If there are insufficient funds, some events may not be able to take place. Some financial support is available for pupils who qualify now, or have qualified in the past six years, for free school meals. Please contact Ms M Tuckwood, Pupil Premium Coordinator, (mtuckwood@sawstonvc.org) for further details.

Contributions are voluntary and no student will be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made any contribution in response to this or any other request.

Please complete the online [consent form](#) by Monday 6 June.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Gelder
Deputy Principal

