

Ref: RRO/KHE/JAW

27 March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

To celebrate another excellent year at Wilmington Academy, the Jupiter College will be holding an internationally themed activities week from Monday 17 to Thursday 20 July. Students will have four days of activities which will include the Jupiter College Sports day. The Jupiter college team have designed a fun, active week with numerous opportunities for your child to try new things and celebrate their successes in a positive and creative environment.

Monday 17 July:

Students will have several challenges within their groups to design and make items from around the world. This will be a challenging and dynamic day where students can design and create items as part of a team. The day will finish with a college exhibition of items produced to win prizes. Schools meals will be as normal on this day, with students being able to access the school restaurant as normal.

Tuesday 18 July:

As part of this week, all Jupiter College students have the opportunity to attend an off-site trip to various UK entertainment destinations. All trips to leave the academy at 8.45am and will return at approximately 5.00pm. Please ensure you make suitable arrangements for your child to safely get home. Your child will need a packed lunch/drink as needed for the day off site. In the venues there are places to buy drinks/food but we recommend the students go with plenty of drink especially in hot weather.

Your child will have the option to select **one** from the following list:

☑ **Thorpe Park (Year 8/9/10 only)** - ideal for the thrill seekers and those who enjoy theme parks and water/fast rides. *Please be aware the students will need to meet height restriction and this may not be suitable for some students as they will have the opportunity to explore the park independently in small groups.*

☑ **London Museums (Science - Natural History)**- ideal for the students who like to explore science and history of the natural world. Students will spend half the day in each. **(Open to All Year Groups)**

☑ **London Zoo** - ideal for the animal lovers and students interested animal conservation. Students will attend a conservation talk delivered by the London Zoologists. **(Open to All Year Groups)**

If you do not wish for your child to take part - please contact Mrs Heardman in the Jupiter Admin Office to discuss the alternative plan or email Jupiter-admin@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk

Wednesday 19 July:

Jupiter College sports day at Dartford Harrier Athletic Club. A letter will be sent separately with the details of the day.

Thursday 20 July:

Internationally themed activities. The day will be split into two carousels based on student choices and numbers. Students will have a selection of activities to choose from that which gives them an opportunity to take part in new experiences and learn new skills.

Friday 21 July:

Last day of term. Students will be involved in the End of Year Reward Assemblies. A letter will be sent separately with the full details of the day.

The week will see the students pick various different challenges and learn new skills from a plethora of different activities. We would like your child to indicate which of the activities they would be most interested in. Whilst we will try to ensure your son/daughter has their preferred choice, we cannot guarantee this.

All trips and activities will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, based on the order of payment on ParentPay. We will only run activities/trips if there are viable numbers. All reply slips will need to be returned to Mrs Heardman in the Jupiter Admin Office.

The total cost will be £37 per student. This includes the transport costs, entrance fees and all resources for the week. Payment will need to be made via ParentPay by **Wednesday 3 May 2017**. If you do not have access to the internet then you will need to request a barcoded letter from the Jupiter Admin Office, to enable PayPoint payments. Please note that no payments can be made in school. Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost. No student will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay. However, if sufficient funds are not raised through contributions, then unfortunately the activities week will be cancelled.

Weeks like this are meant to be an exciting and vibrant end of the school year for all students to enjoy. If your child engages with poor behaviours that disrupts the learning/enjoyment of others, they will be removed from the activities and planned trips. No refund will be given as all places will have been pre booked and paid for in advance. Students who decide to engage with poor behaviours will have set work provided away from the activity on that day.

We are looking forward to this exciting end of the school year and hope that your child enjoys the activities we have planned.

Please return the Student Selection Sheet and the Trip Consent Form by Wednesday 3 May. ParentPay will be opened on Tuesday 28 March from Middy and you can pay in full or in installments as required.

Yours faithfully



Miss R Roberts
Head of Jupiter College

Jupiter College Internationally Themed Week Student Selection Sheet

Name: _____ Year _____ Form Group _____

I would like to attend the following trip:
Please Tick only **ONE** (as per consent from) :

- London Zoo - **(Open to All Year Groups)** - ()
- London Museums (Science & Natural History) - **(Open to All Year Groups)** ()
- Thorpe Park **(years 8/9/10 only)**- ()
- I have completed student selection form and trip consent form and payment has been made ()

I would like to take part in the following internationally themed activities, please select one from **each** carousel as your first choice (1). Identify a reserve option for each also (2). Please do not select the same activity more than once e.g you should have 6 different things you have opted for - 3 as your first choices from each carousel, and 3 as your reserve option.

Carousel one	Select your first (1) and reserve choice (2)	Carousel Two	Select your first (1)and reserve choice (2)	Carousel Three	Select your first (1) and reserve choice(2)
Arts and Crafts – Jewellery making		Arts and Crafts – Jewellery making		Music	
Theatre and Drama		Theatre and Drama		Survival and outdoor pursuits	
Cookery Challenge		Cookery Challenge		Team Games	
Coding and Robotics		Coding and Robotics		Rounders	
Arts and Crafts - Paints		Arts and Crafts - Paints		Football	
Art and crafts- Clay modelling		Art and crafts- Clay modelling		Boxing Beats	
Street Dance		Street Dance		Radio Gaga- includes some Science, Tech, Engineering and Maths	

Both my child and I understand that all activities and trips will be allocated on first come, first served basis based on Parentpay payments received in chronological time order.

We also understand that trips will only run if there are viable numbers and that we may have to reconsider our trip choice if required. **We also are fully aware that poor behaviour that disrupts the**

learning/enjoyment of others will not be tolerated and in these incidents students may be removed from activities/trips with no refund available.

Parent Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____