

# HENDON SCHOOL

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*'Learning Together Across the World'*

11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parent /Carer,

I am writing to share with you the specific details for the upcoming enrichment week on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. Each student in year 7 will be taking part in 5 different activities across the 5 days focused on the year 7 theme of 'Exploring where we live'. All students will take part in activities on the same day as their band and within their form groups, which can be seen in the timetable below. Due to the different requirements of the trips, it is important for students to know what they are doing each day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7H	London Landmarks	St Pauls Cathedral	Local Hike	Orienteering	Kew Gardens
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Specific details of each of the activities can be found below. All trips are off-site and so students will need to bring with them a packed lunch, sufficient water and weather appropriate clothing such as hats, sunscreen, coats etc. All students eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

Each trip will start and end at normal school times. Students should attend line ups as normal in the fountain area, and they will be given directions for the trip.

## London Landmarks

Students will be travelling by tube to Leicester Square and will take part in a photo challenge across London as they make their way to Charing Cross. Students will have to photograph a number of landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the London Eye. Students should wear full school uniform but may wear trainers for this trip.

## St Paul's Cathedral

Students will be travelling by tube and will take part in a self-guided tour of St Paul's Cathedral. They will climb the dome to take in the panoramic views of London and spot some of the Landmarks they visited on the previous day. Students should wear full school uniform but may wear trainers for this trip.

## Orienteering

Students will take part in their first off-site orienteering trip at Golders Hill Park. They will be walking to Golders Hill Park from Hendon School where they will take part in a short orienteering course and visit the Golders Hill Park Zoo. Students will have the opportunity to stop and buy an ice cream at this

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venue if they wish (the cost of these are £3.50) before heading over to The Hill Garden and Pergola for lunch. Students will be travelling back to school via bus and therefore will need an oyster card. Students should wear PE kit for this trip.

### **Kew Gardens**

Students will be travelling to and from Kew Gardens with the Science department by tube. They will take part in a range of different activities at Kew which aims to bring their learning in science to life. Students will be able to wear their own clothing for this trip.

### **Local Hike**

Students will walk the Dollis Valley Greenwalk to Totteridge. They will have opportunities to stop for numerous short breaks along the walk and for a longer break for lunch at the park on route. Students will be wearing PE kit for this trip and may bring a ball in their bag for the park if they wish.

If you have any questions regarding these trips, please contact Year 7 Head of Year Mrs. Jordan:  
[JordanG@hendonschool.co.uk](mailto:JordanG@hendonschool.co.uk)

Kind regards,

*K Downing*

Miss K. Downing  
Assistant Headteacher

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer name) give consent for my child

\_\_\_\_\_ to attend Enrichment week from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June-  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Emergency Contact Name & Number:

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Any medical issues unknown to the school:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_