

HENDON SCHOOL

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'Learning Together Across the World'

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Dear Parent /Carer,

I am writing to share with you the specific details for the upcoming enrichment week on **Monday 23rd June - Friday 27th June**. Each student in year 8 will be taking part in a full week of activities focused on the year 8 theme of 'STEM'. All students will take part in activities on the same day as their band, 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
8H	STEM Workshop	STEM Workshop	London Zoo	Orienteering	Gulliver's World
8S	London Zoo	Orienteering	STEM Workshop	STEM Workshop	Gulliver's World

Specific details of each of the activities can be found below. For all off-site activities students can wear their own clothes and bring a packed lunch (free school meals will be provided). Students must wear trainers or similar suitable footwear; crocs and sliders will not be permitted. For the STEM workshops students must wear a full school uniform with school shoes and the canteen will be open as normal.

STEM Workshops

STEM workshops will take place in school and will be led by the Science department. Students will experience investigative science across the two days learning about forensics and physics principles through the creation of their own Rube Goldberg machines.

Students will start at normal school time but finish 1 hour earlier at 2.10pm.

London Zoo

Students will be travelling by tube to London Zoo. They will be taking a self-guided tour of the zoo within their groups to explore the natural world and all aspects of the curriculum from biological science to conservation work. Students will need to arrive at school by 8.35am and will return to school by 3.10pm. With consent, students will be able to be dismissed from Hendon Central at the end of the day.

Gulliver's World

Students will be travelling by coach to attend Gulliver's World in Milton Keynes. They will see the wonderful world of physics come to life as they enjoy the wide variety of rides with their friends. Students will need to be in school for the timings stated below:

Students must arrive at school on Friday by 8am and meet at their line-up area.

Students will be leaving the park at 2pm and plan to arrive back at school at a later time of 3.10pm. However, this is an approximate time and may change based on traffic. Students will be able to use their mobile phones on the coach to keep parents updated on arrival time.

Orienteering

Students will take part in their second off-site orienteering trip at Gunnersbury Park. They will be traveling by tube and will navigate the orienteering course within their groups. This trip will follow normal school times.

If you have any questions regarding these trips, please contact year 8 Head of Year Mr. Dickie:
dickiem@hendonschool.co.uk

Kind regards,

K Downing

Miss K. Downing
Assistant Headteacher

I, _____ (parent/carer name) give consent for my child
_____ to attend Enrichment week from Monday 23rd June-
Friday 27th June 2025.

For the London Zoo and Orienteering trip, I would like my child to (tick appropriate):

- ☐ Be dismissed from Hendon Central at 3pm
- ☐ Be walked back to school and dismissed at 3.10pm

Emergency Contacts

Name & Number: _____

Any medical issues not known to school: _____

Signed: _____