



Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Subject Focus Day – 6 March 2019

As part of Subject Focus Day the Maths and PE faculty are offering Year 9 students two different options that would enrich their curriculum. There is an opportunity to visit the Science Museum in London or Top Golf in Watford. I have included links if you wish to find out more about each trip.

Science Museum

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/mathematics-winton-gallery>

Students will be visiting the Winton Gallery to investigate the different ways that mathematics links to all areas of our lives and how it has shaped the world we live in. If time, students will also have to opportunity to explore other areas of this fantastic museum. The cost of this trip is £7.50 which will cover the cost of transportation. Students will need to bring a packed lunch as there won't be an opportunity for them to buy food.

Why might students choose the science museum?

- Explore how maths fits into the real world in a ways that we aren't always able to access in the classroom.
- To enjoy and experience one of the most interactive museums in the country
- Spend time away from the classroom applying mathematical knowledge and understanding to the real world.

Top Golf

<https://topgolf.com/uk/watford/>

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to try their hand at golf in a fun and interactive way. Top Golf is similar to a driving range but students will use golf balls imbedded with microchips that record the distance and accuracy of each shot. The aim of the game is to get your golf balls as close to the centre of the giant targets in the outfield as possible. The closer you get, the more points you win. The student receiving the most points throughout the day will receive a free golf lesson. Lunch is included in the price and we ask that students select their preference of burgers, chicken goujons or mac and cheese bites (vegetarian option) on the reply slip. The Top Golf trip is £25 to cover tuition, equipment, travel and lunch in the cafe.

Why might students choose Top Golf?

- An opportunity to take part in a sport that we can't offer in school and that many students will have seen but never played.
- It is a very fun and accessible way for students to try and develop new skills

In order for these visits to take place, we request a contribution of either **£7.50/£25** to cover the costs. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this trip will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions. We recognise that there are big differences in the cost of these trips, however this is unavoidable due to the additional equipment, tuition fees and food provided by Top Golf.

If you are willing for your son/daughter to take part in either activity, please return the parental consent form to the Finance Office, along with **full payment of £7.50/£25 by Thursday 14 February 2019**. Payment can be made by cheque (payable to Acer Trust) or cash to the Finance Office, alternatively online via ParentMail +Pay (**Please be aware if you are paying by ParentMail +Pay you will still need to return the parental consent form**).

Please note all monies paid are on a non-refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead.

As the trip(s) will take place within the normal school day, students can travel to and from school by their normal mode of transport. Should you have any further questions about this trip, or would like to discuss it further, please contact us on the school telephone number or by email on: trudi.speare@ickniel.d.oxon.sch.uk or joseph.dodd@ickniel.d.oxon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



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