

To: Parents/ Carers of Year 9 Students

Our ref: 87475106 (B)

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Dear Parent/ Carer

## Re: Year 9 Personal Development Week

I am writing to inform you that Thursday 13 to Wednesday 19 July 2023 is Personal Development week at South Hunsley. As you are aware, personal development is an integral part of a student's school experience. These days will include activities in school linked to personal development topics, as well as offering a range of extra-curricular activities and visits.

The week is compulsory for students to attend. The activities provided will allow students to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes that they need to manage their lives now and in the future. These skills and attributes help students stay healthy, safe and prepare them for life and work. It can help students achieve their academic potential, and leave school equipped with skills they need.

In order to participate in extra-curricular activities, we are offering visits to enhance your child's experience during PD week. Each year group will have a visit day and an opportunity to attend one trip. There are a number of choices for students choosing a visit and we will offer students the opportunity to put their choices in preference order should they wish to attend a visit. These dates are provisional and could be subject to change based on availability. Students who opt not to attend a visit, will remain in school on their trip date.

Please see below your child's visit date and the trips available.

<u>Year group</u>	<u>Visit date</u>	<u>Visits available and prices*</u>
Year 9	Monday 17 July 2023	Yorkshire Wildlife Park- <b>£26</b> North Cave Nature Reserve (30 students)- <b>£8</b> Go Ape- <b>£38</b> Flamingo Land- <b>£42</b> Welton Waters- <b>£35</b>
Year 9 and Year 10	Tuesday 18 July 2023- Wednesday 19 July 2023	Westend London Theatre visit (overnight)- <b>£236</b> <b>The West End trip includes:</b> Coach travel to and from London Tickets to 'Heathers' and 'Wicked' A Thames river cruise One-night bed and breakfast at a Premier Inn

\*please note prices are an estimate and subject to change

Further information about the trips listed will be shown in Tutor time. This will include information about teachers leading the trip should you/your child have any further questions before deciding their preferred trip choices. In order to confirm your child's preferences for visits, please complete the form on the attached link- <https://forms.office.com/e/jpnBSZpXhy> or scan the QR code below:



The deadline for the form to be completed is Wednesday 24 May at 3.30pm.

Once places have been confirmed, staff leading the trip your child is allocated to will contact you further about each visit in more detail including timings and activities included. The overall final cost will be on ParentMail, including payment instalments and deadlines. We will let you know when this will be available on ParentMail and send out a message to all parents/carers. Please note that funding towards the cost of trips is available to students entitled to additional in school support.

When trip places are confirmed and available on ParentMail, you can make payment by using our secure internet payment site <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details please e-mail [finance@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:finance@southhunsley.org.uk). If you do not have access to the internet then please contact the Finance department via telephone on 01482 631 208 to arrange an alternative method of payment. Please note this will not be available until confirmation has been sent out to parents that it is available.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Mooney", is written below the text "Yours faithfully,".

Miss K Mooney  
**Subject Leader PSCHE**