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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am excited to be able to share with you the wonderful range of activities available for our young people during Curriculum Enrichment Week 2020, which will run from Monday 6th to Friday 10th July for all students in years 7-9. I know this is a long way off but we launched it early last year for the first time, it generally worked really well and it was wonderful to read the positive feedback that our students provided around the activities that they took part in during CEW in the last academic year.

We have worked hard to provide a variety of opportunities that involve learning new skills, developing curriculum areas and taking part in new experiences as well as responding to the demands of more popular options from CEW 2019. We are once again offering a range of free activities this year to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to get off site and enjoy a varied, enriching week. Please read the information with your child in order to make a decision ready for the ParentPay launch on the 31st October 2019. Responding to parental feedback we have decided to alter our ParentPay open time to 8am, our hope is that this time is more suitable for parents. To support with Wi-Fi access for anyone that requires it, the core has kindly offered to open their café from 8am and will provide free hot drinks and WiFi for anyone who would like to use it.

Once an activity is fully booked, it will no longer show the activity as 'bookable' on ParentPay. Just so you are aware the activities have to be uploaded individually to ParentPay and although we will have several people doing this to try to ensure all trips are available at the same time, there will be a small time difference to be aware of. If you have any questions about ParentPay or if you have any issues on the day with the system, please do not hesitate to email cew@saltashcloud.net.

For all non-residential activities we request that a 50% deposit is paid at the time of booking to ensure your place, all non-residential opportunities for the week are £100 or under. For residential activities we ask for a deposit of £50 apart from the Going Dutch residential where we require a £100 deposit to secure a place. The full balance for all trips will not be due until 31st May 2020 and we are happy for parents to pay in instalments, which will be set on ParentPay, following the initial deposit payment as we know this will help with any financial pressures. If you have any queries about deposits, please do not hesitate to contact either cew@saltashcloud.net or finance@saltashcloud.net and we will endeavour to assist where we can.

All students have been informed about CEW 2020 and the opportunities that they have this year and how important it is that they pick wisely as apart from in exceptional circumstances it will not be possible for students to change activities once they have booked onto an activity, so as not to disadvantage other students. We are really pleased as a school that we still offer this experience to our students as it is an important part of the school calendar. We would like to remind you that CEW is not optional and it is a great chance for students to develop key skills and to explore our core values of Tenacity, Aspiration, Empathy and Motivation. It enables excellent learning opportunities and can shape students' future career aspirations and GCSE option choices as well as preparing them to undertake work experience in Y10.

Just to clarify that if your son/daughter is taking part in either the German exchange or Duke of Edinburgh then they will not need to book on a CEW activity as these opportunities are taking place in the same week. Please email at cew@saltashcloud.net should you have any queries, so that we can help and support you with this process.

Kind regards



Mrs E Gue
Curriculum enrichment week co-ordinator

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Now, more than ever before, we are extremely aware of the potential hazards involved with off-site activities. It can sometimes be difficult, almost impossible, to create an opportunity for adventure whilst totally eliminating all risks. We sometimes hear of schools withdrawing from all types of adventure activity because of the risk of some unforeseen danger or threat to the well-being of their children.

In the process of organising the wide range of activities listed in this booklet, the staff involved have paid great attention to health and safety and some activities have been modified as a consequence. Where activities take place in a potentially hazardous environment, tuition and supervision by properly qualified instructors have been arranged. In situations where teachers at the school possess appropriate qualifications, their expertise is being fully employed to provide children with real adventure at reduced costs.

Every activity included in our Curriculum Enrichment Week has been risk-assessed for health and safety and adequate staff/student ratios. As a result we can confidently offer a wide range of activities which are within Cornwall Outdoor Education Authority's strict safety guidelines.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Travel to and from school

The school buses will operate at the normal times. Some of the activities have starting and finishing times beyond the normal school day. **If you choose such an activity you will have to make your own arrangements for getting to and from school.**

Meal Times

Many daily activities require a **packed lunch**. If your child normally has a free school meal then a packed lunch can be picked up from the canteen each morning before they go on their trip but it is the student's responsibility to organise and do this. The canteen will be open from 8 am to 8.40 am and then again at break time and lunch time (until 2.00 pm) during this week and will provide light snacks, buns, sandwiches, drinks etc.

School Dress

During Curriculum Enrichment Week it is usual for students to wear casual, practical clothes for the activity they are doing, Uniform is not needed to be worn but students need to dress appropriately.

Student Behaviour

Naturally we expect students to behave well during this week. In the past we have been complimented by the staff at our venues and by coach companies for the excellent standard of our students. Just in case, though, it is necessary to point out that **unacceptable behaviour will result in students being withdrawn from activities**. In such cases **a refund will not be possible**, as most bookings have to be paid in advance.

PAYING FOR YOUR ACTIVITY – SCHOOL CHARGING POLICY

The Education Act 1996 allows the school to make a charge for these visits as it is outside the conditions put in place by this Act.

- It is not an activity required to fulfil any Public Examination requirement.
- It is not an activity required to fulfil the National Curriculum.
- It is not an activity required to fulfil Religious Education.

Please Note: All payments must be paid using our ParentPay system. No cash payments can be accepted. If you do not have internet access, please contact the school finance office at finance@saltashcloud.net

In the event of a withdrawal from a trip all expenses already incurred by the school will be deducted from any payment before a reimbursement is made.

We are a fully inclusive school and want all our students to have as many positive experiences and outcomes as possible during this week. If any financial problems do exist or if your circumstances change please contact the finance team who will be glad to help and support you. Telephone 01752 843715 and ask for the finance office.

Please note: The school reserves the right to withdraw a student from a booked activity for visits and residential activities for students where **behaviour** within school has not been of an acceptable standard.

Activities 2020

Pick and Mix - Code A

This programme will provide students with a variety of OUTDOOR and INDOOR educational challenges which will be led by fully qualified external instructors and school teachers. Each day there will be a variety including: Wellbeing, lots of different sports, history/creative skills session outdoor education activities. More details to follow, pupils will also have the opportunity to go out for a day trip to Camel Creek.

Free
Organiser: Mrs E Gue/Mrs K Anderson

Places available: 40

Media Moguls-Code B

If you enjoy making short films, producing and editing then this could be the week for you, you will even get out and about in the local area to do some filming and photography and then will have the chance to edit and produce your ideas. Any questions about this week please ask Mr Turner, pupils will also have the opportunity to go out for a day trip to Camel Creek.

Free
Organiser: Mr M Turner/Mr P Birch

Places available: 25

Art Attack-Code C

If you want the opportunity to explore through all art forms then this could be the week for you, having a go at painting, drawing and use of clay as well as getting out and about to draw and see art in action then this could be the week, pupils will also have the opportunity to go out for a day trip to Camel Creek.

Free
Organiser: Mr J Romain

Places available: 30

All things Computing and Gaming -Code D

You will fully indulge yourself into the world of games. We will not only be playing games, but making them as well – think platform style, mazes, track and even board games. Mario, Sonic and Pacman will be our idols. Pupils will also have the opportunity to go out for a day trip to Camel Creek.

Free
Organiser: Mrs R Broad

Places available: 20

Great Saltash Sewing Bee-Code E

Do you like a challenge? Are you a passionate creator or fancy trying something new? Then why not try the Great Saltash Sewing Bee. A week long competition which will see you experimenting with dye, modelling with mannequins, creating your very own items to take home with you and a shopping trip thrown in too! Whether you are a complete beginner or a Textiles expert this week promises to have you in stitches.

Cost: Free
Organiser: Mrs N Eaton/Mrs S Lee

Places available: 25

Super Science minds-Code F

How do you fancy spending your week taking part in all things scientific including: building rockets and launching them into the air. Forensic investigation....an opportunity to investigate a crime scene and analyse the evidence. Can you and your partner solve the case! Animal therapy...experience caring for and looking after some of our much loved animals. You will get hand on experience in our livestock area along with developing some toys and activities to keep our animals entertained and happy. You will have the opportunity to look into the fact that the future is wild. What might our planet look like in 1000 years and what animals may inhabit Earth in the future? Students create life sized models of their ideas. After all of this fun, you will also get the opportunity to visit Camel Creek and find all of the scientific elements that they have to offer.

Cost: Free

Places available: 15

Organiser: Mrs L Blackmore

Mind, Body and Soul-Code G

Fancy a week of spiritual and emotional development with a day at the beach and a spot of retail therapy thrown in?

Then why not apply for a place on Miss Sayer's 'Mind, Body and Spirit' CEW

We will visit religious places of worship allowing you to explore some of the bigger questions in life, spend a day watching philosophical and thoughtful films, all capped off with some city centre shopping followed by hair, nails and a fashion show!

Cost: £15

Places available: 25

Organiser: Miss L Sayer

The Great Saltash.net Bake Off – Code H

Could you be the next saltash.net star baker? Learn how to bake the perfect cakes, muffins, biscuits and much more. Each day will follow a similar style to the Great British Bake Off with skill bakes, recipe bakes and eye-catching bakes. There will be star baker and show stopper awards. All ingredients will be supplied.

Cost: £25

Places available: 36

Organiser: Mrs S Oates & Mrs A Hazeldine

Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Scheme – Code I

A FULL WEEK of football coaching from 9.00am – 3.00pm with the Plymouth Argyle community football coaches on the school astro. The sessions will involve developing lots of individual skills and techniques then applying these through small-sided games; plus there will be fun competitions to win. This is a very physically active week. Players will need full playing kit, waterproofs, boots and astro shoes (no studded boots allowed on the school astro). Please note, all sessions will be outside even if it rains so a change of kit may be needed.

Cost: £25

Places available: 30

Organiser: Mr J Howells

Livewire Youth Project: Music Mania! – Code J

This activity is based at the Livewire Youth Club Sound Studio (Saltash Waterside) and is available to students of all musical abilities.

If you love music, either performing or producing it, then this activity is for you! You will work with professional musicians, either on the performing side, playing a variety of instruments (you choose!) or working on the production side, in a fully equipped studio. You can record your own CD of music and perform live, if you wish, on the excellent stage. You can be as creative as you like.

Please note you must make your own way to Livewire in the mornings for a 9.00 am start and make your own way home at 3.00 pm.

Cost: £70

Places available: 20

Organiser: Mr C Farnham

Hogwarts Express: Code K

Are you Potter Potty? Come join us on a fun filled week perfect for any wizarding world fan! If you are fortunate enough to receive an invitation to the Hogwarts Express the sorting hat will sort you into your houses for some of the week's activities. **THE HAT DECIDES!** Over the course of the week you will be taking classes in Potions, Defence against the Dark Arts, Herbology, Care of Magical Creatures and Transfiguration. You will have the opportunity to create an Olivander worthy wand and compete in a Quidditch Tournament. In between Wizard/Witch training you will be able to recap on the magic through the films, visit the Three Broomsticks as well as a day at the Warner Brothers studio in London, **leaving school very early at 4:30am and returning at 8pm. Only open to Years 7 and 8.**

Cost: £75

Places available: 40

Organiser: Mrs S Warwicker & Mr T Ward

Junkyard Skatepark - Saltash - Code L

Come join us at Junkyard indoor skate park for a week of activities, which will include BMXing, Skateboarding and Scooting. We will also have games, artwork, build-your-own kicker ramp to take home at the end of the week; filming, photography, t-shirt designing and much more... Don't worry if you have never done any of these extreme sports before because there will be coaching sessions from our professional coaches, with all levels covered and they will show you what you need to know, whilst building your confidence. We will also visit other skate parks throughout the week to show off all your new skills.

If you have your own helmets, skateboards, bikes, scooters, skates etc, please bring them along however, don't worry if you don't as we have a few bits of spare equipment at Junkyard to lend for the week. This is such a fun week, and it's for everyone from beginners to more advanced performers and is available for both boys and girls. You can bring a packed lunch or we have a tuck-shop where you can purchase drinks, burgers, chips, hotdogs and more...

Cost: £80

Places available: 20

Organiser: E Roberts/Junkyard skate park

Mountain Biking – Muddy Bums - Code M

This is a chance to experience mountain biking at several different destinations in the South West and really challenge yourself whilst being with a qualified mountain bike teacher. **You will need to have your own bike, helmet and gloves** and any other protective clothing you want to wear.

Destinations will include Cardinham Woods, Dartmoor, Camel trail (a rest day), Lanhydrock and Haldon Forest. Transport is provided by mini bus each day and you will need to bring your own drinks and a good packed lunch.

Cost: £80 (number dependant)

Places available: 16

Organiser: Mr N Granville-West

Cornwall College Saltash – Hair and Beauty – Code N

If you are thinking about a career in Hair or Beauty and considering working in these areas in the future, or just love hair and makeup this is an exciting week for you and would be an excellent choice. You will be training in the college's industry standard Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy salons learning manicure, facial, make-up and dressing long hair techniques.

At the end of the week there will be a prom workshop and you will need to bring a dress or a smart suit or jacket and trousers to wear during the photo shoot. **Students will make their own way to and from Saltash College on Church Road.**

Cost: £80

Places available: 30

Organiser: Mrs E Gue/Mrs T Rudge

Duchy College Childcare and Early Years investigation – Code O

Are you thinking of a future career working with young children? Are you thinking of taking Child Development as one of your end of Year 9 options? Or do you just like helping to care and look after young children and babies? If you answer yes to any of the above then this activity is for you.

The childcare and early years' workshop is a 5 day programme of activities that will be based at Saltash College.

Students will do a range of practical, informative and fun activities ranging from creative storytelling, art attack, working in the interactive baby unit with computerised babies, plus exploring the woodland environment where you learn about forest schools. All sessions will be led by the very experienced Saltash College tutors. You will need to take a packed lunch and drinks each day and wear suitable clothing. **Students will make their own way to and from Saltash College on Church Road.**

Cost: £80

Places available: 14

Organiser: Mrs E Gue/Mrs T Rudge

Culture Vulture Capture – Code P

Like the idea of visiting great local tourist attractions where there is plenty to see and capture on camera including trips to Mount Edgcumbe via the Cremyl ferry, The Eden project, National Marine Aquarium, The Lost gardens of Heligan and a trip to Paignton zoo to finish off the week. Giving you the opportunity to see and explore a variety of beautiful attractions at a more relaxed chilled pace.

Cost: £90

Places available: 40

Organiser: Mrs E Gue

Cornwall College Saltash – CONSTRUCTION Workshops – Code Q

Do you want to gain an understanding of the skills involved with carpentry, plumbing and brick laying? Then join us and develop practical skills and key industry knowledge when you spend the week at the college's industry-standard Construction Skills Centre which is now situated in the main Saltash College building.

You will learn to mix cement, use bricks to construct walls in our trowel workshop, bend, join and solder copper and plastic pipework in our plumbing workshop and join the carpentry team to cut and join timber and much more. There will be taster days in each area and then you can choose which one you want to focus on. This is a real, hands-on practical taste of the construction industry combining many skills and from these you will be given the chance to construct and take home a project of your choice. This may include items such as a tool box, bird box, candle stick holder and many more. Due to the practical nature of this course and workshop requirements, protective clothing and sturdy work shoes are a must. You will also need to bring a packed lunch. Health and Safety briefings will be held at the beginning of the week.

Students will make their own way to and from Saltash College on Church Road.

Approximate cost: £100

Places available: 10

Organiser: Mrs E Gue/Mrs T Rudge

Cornwall College Saltash-Catering-Code R

Come along and find out what the experts do to run some of the best restaurants in the world. From food preparation and planning – starters, mains and desserts to Barrista and table set up. The week will end by putting all you have learnt into practice at a special celebration dinner. **Students will make their own way to and from Saltash College on Church Road.**

Cost £100 – including all ingredients.

Places available 36

Organiser: Mrs E Gue/Ms T Rudge

Duchy College - Animal/Agriculture and Countryside Activity – Code S

If you like being with animals and like the beautiful countryside which surrounds us and want to learn more about it then this new activity is for you. It will be based at the Duchy College at Stoke Climsland who will also provide the transport to and from the college each day. The actual programme of activities will involve horse management and health, the practical and theory aspects of animal care at the animal centre (dogs, exotics, rodents, rabbits), AGRICULTURE (farm management, tractor basics, livestock movement) and the COUNTRYSIDE. This will be a very varied hands-on programme of Land Based activities. Students will need to wear appropriate clothing for working with animals, sensible and sturdy flat footwear as well as waterproofs. A packed lunch will also be needed each day. Please note that only year 9 students will be allowed to actually drive the tractors during their training.

Cost: £100

Places available: 30

Organiser: Mrs E Gue/Mrs T Rudge

Duchy College –Military Academy – Code T

Considering a career or interested in the Armed Forces? Do you have what it takes to complete the mission? Learn from ex-military instructors with over 60 years combined experience. Develop your teamwork, leadership and communication skills. Have a go at activities including:-

Camouflage and concealment, patrolling and military skills, sniper Stalk, mud run, drill, rations and cooking in the field, ambushes, team building activities and radio communications.

Cost: £100

Places available: 30

Organiser: Mrs E Gue/Mrs T Rudge

Quest – Year 7 only-Code U

... is a fun filled action packed week to locations all across Devon and Cornwall. During the week there is a visit to Woodlands where students will get free range of the park's attractions and have the option of attending a falconry demonstration. We will also be making stops at River Dart Country Park where students can try their hands at Kayaking, Canoeing, and High Ropes, Looe Beach, for our beach Olympics and 'The Big Build', Quay West for a day on the flumes – and for anyone who forgets sun cream to turn red, and taking a trip to Crealy Park – The Number One Adventure Park (allegedly).

The week is a chance to learn to bond as a team, explore the local attractions and environment, and most importantly have fun and get to know your fellow classmates. You WILL get wet, you MAY get soaked!

Cost: £100

Places available: 45

Organiser: Mr R.Hawkins

Trek-Year 8 only-Code V

... is a fun filled action packed week to locations all across Devon and Cornwall. During the week there is a visit to Woodlands where students will get free range of the park's attractions and have the option of attending a falconry demonstration. We will also be making stops at River Dart Country Park where students can try their hands at Kayaking, Canoeing, and High Ropes, Looe Beach, Quay West for a day on the flumes – and for anyone who forgets sun cream to turn red, and taking a trip to Crealy Park – The Number One Adventure Park (allegedly).

Cost: £100

Places available: 45

Organiser: Mr S Wieprecht

Voyage-Year 9 only Code W

... is a fun filled action packed week to locations all across Devon and Cornwall.

During the week there is a visit to Woodlands where students will get free range of the park's attractions and have the option of attending a falconry demonstration. We will also be making stops at River Dart Country Park where students can try their hands at Kayaking, Canoeing, and High Ropes, Looe Beach, Quay West for a day on the flumes – and for anyone who forgets sun cream to turn red, and taking a trip to Crealy Park – The Number One Adventure Park (allegedly).

Cost: £100

Places available: 45

Organiser: Mr M.Allen

Laser Battlefield 'Live' – Code X

- Do you enjoy playing the latest "First Person Perspective" shoot-em-up computer games? Do you wish you could see your opponents for real?
- Do you have an interest in historical conflicts, and have you wondered if your decisions could've changed the outcome?
- Have you played paintball or airsoft, and got annoyed at those restrictive masks, and being hurt?
- Do you want to improve and develop your communication and leadership skills?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, then Laser Battlefield is the activity for you during Enrichment Week. You will be engaged in a week of mental and physical challenges (located on the school premises) based on the "Battlefield Live" laser tag game system. This is "live" computer gaming, using our outdoor laser tag equipment - perfectly safe and immense fun. You will play game missions designed to encourage you to integrate into a team situation; to learn co-operation, team-work, self-confidence and leadership skills which will benefit you in your daily life. You will re-enact small battlefield engagements from the past, learn what happened "for real" and if you could change the course of history by your decisions.

The first day will be spent preparing for the week ahead before the team arrive on the Tuesday ready to go into battle. The final day culminates in our fast and furious "Clan Wars", where all your tactics and training developed during the week will be tested to the full. Can you guide your team to victory over the others, and be crowned "Top Gun"?

Battlefield Live staff provide simple tactical training and game skills through short presentations, which can help you in your enjoyment of the activities. We also offer advice and encouragement in all aspects of those activities, to bring out the best in you.

We also offer (as an additional activity on Wednesday) the mid-week "Dusk Mission". This is an exciting extra 3 hours of activities, in which you will learn camouflage and concealment techniques and additional skills to prepare you for the low-light/dark missions that evening. The Battlefield Live game just gets more intense!! Mid-week "Dusk Mission", additional £25.00 per student (minimum number of 16 students)

Cost: £100

Places available: 36

Organiser: Miss G Yvinec

Go Active-Code Y

This is an opportunity for those people that want to spend their week taking part in physical activities sampling the best that our surrounding effort can offer. The week will consist of climbing at the barn in Milton Abbott, Woodlands, The Bear Trail in Cullompton, Plymouth ski centre taking part in snow tubing, toboggan and skiing and Prime skate park and Super Tramp in Plymouth. All designed to test you physically and develop new skills.

Cost: £100

Places available: 40

Organiser: Mrs N Bovey

Wet and Wild-Code Z

This week has been designed for those students who want to be out and about visiting places as day trips where either they will get wet or they will get to do something wild, the week will consist of trips to Dartmoor Zoo, Woodlands, Quay West, Adrenaline Quarry and Camel Creek. Pupils will be active all week enjoying the best wet and wild options in the South West.

Cost: £100

Places available: 40

Organiser: Miss K Smith

Residential Opportunities

Please note the following-£50 deposit for all residential activities apart from Holland which will be a £100 deposit.

Performing Arts does London-Code R1

The performing Arts team have decided to mix up being in school with some out and about opportunities for CEW 2020, this week will include two days in school with students producing their own performance piece after they have been inspired by going to Theatre Royal Plymouth and an overnight stay in London taking in the performing arts teams favourite west end show and seeing the sights of London. Hopefully it will inspire them to think big.....

Cost: £200

Places available: 40

Organiser: Mrs J Oatway

Sea 2 Moor-Code R2

This is a unique opportunity where students can do part residential and part day trips, the residential will run between the Monday-Wednesday this will be led by the spirit of adventure, the rough plan will be as below:

Day 1-Arrive at Powdermills at 1030. Pack for walking expedition to Dolly's Cott, Brimpts Farm this day will include navigation skills. Overnight camping

Day 2- Walk to Upper Dart gorge, climb at Lucky Tor and complete the Tyrolean river crossing. Overnight stay in the Powdermills Bunkhouse

Day 3- Lake raft and Kayak. Depart Powdermills for home.

The last two days will be daytrips in school time which will include a trip to Wembury beach, enjoying both beach games and having the opportunity to do a beach clean and visiting the education centre. The Friday will be spent at Mount Edgcumbe doing some camp craft, team games and challenge, this is a great week for those students who love to be in the outdoors and want to develop their resilience skills.

Cost: £225 (numbers dependant)

Places available: 15

Organiser: Mr T Broadbridge

Surfing and Sports safari-Code R3

Leaving on the Monday morning you will travel to Sennen Cove in West Cornwall and arrive at the Travedra Farm campsite which has excellent facilities and plenty of space. There will be a team marquee put up on site for the group to use during the week for team meetings/games and breakfast. Students will sleep in tents which will be provided. During the week surf lessons and coasteering lessons will be given by the Sennen surf school instructors and there will be various beach challenges as well as indoor and outdoor games. Pupils will also get the opportunity to do some field work on both sea safety with the RNLi and the ocean environment and plastics in the sea. The camp site will provide all the evening meals which are really filling. Breakfast and snacks will be provided in the marquee.

This awesome experience will plunge you not only into the waves but also will give students life experiences in both independence and teamwork and a respect for our beautiful natural environment. You will return on Friday a better person.

Cost: £235 (numbers dependant)

Places available: 23

Organiser: Mr M Feldwick

Snowdonia – Saturday 6th – Friday 20th July-Code R4

This is a wonderful opportunity to venture into the mountains of North Wales, allowing students to participate in mountain walking and ridge scrambling. Other activities may include rock climbing, kayaking and wild camping in remote landscapes.

STUDENTS MUST BE PHYSICALLY FIT AND READY FOR A CHALLENGE and should be well equipped with personal gear which includes good walking boots, effective waterproofs, rucksack, etc.

Cost: £300 (price could be lowered if all places are filled)
Organiser: Mr M Clark

Places available: 12

Manor House residential-Code R5

This is an all in residential opportunity, with all food and activities included, leaving on Monday and returning on Friday, students will have the opportunity to sample all that Manor House has to offer including a wide range of sport and crafting activities, this truly is an action packed week full of new experiences. With all students being able to take part in swimming, ten pin bowling and ice skating ensuring that throughout the week they are thoroughly entertained.

Cost: £310
Organiser: Mr M Oakes

Places available: 45 (min of 20 needed for trip to run)

Going Dutch Code R6

This trip runs from Sunday to Friday, leaving school late Sunday evening.

An executive coach will pick us up from school and take us through France and Belgium and across Holland. Our base will be a 3* hotel in Valkenburg.

A lot of the activities are within walking distance; so students need to be prepared to walk for 10 – 15 minutes.

Here is a taste of what we will be doing:

- We will spend the first evening finding our feet exploring Valkenburg and then ten-pin bowling
- We will travel to the highest point in the Netherlands, where three countries meet! See more at this web address; www.goo.gl/KEOoHK
- A visit to the labyrinth with its hidden water walls
- Over to Germany to visit Phantasialand (www.phantasialand.info.de)
- We will visit the local town caves to play laser tag and human Subbuteo
- Travel to the top of Valkenburg in cable cars and experience the toboggans (www.kabelbaan.nl)
- An amazing underground train ride and light show
- Then to "Mosaqua" – a subtropical swimming paradise water park
- A shopping day in Maastricht and a boat cruise on the river Meuse,

And to finish the week off we have an exciting and challenging activity set in a different set of caves where students will be working together through the different challenges.

Cost £495
Organiser: Ms R Noble

Places available: 38