

Dear Parent/Carer

Discovery Week – Information for Year 7, 8 and 9

This year on the 10th, 11th and 12th July we will be running Discovery Week for all pupils in Key Stage 3. During these days, the normal timetable will be collapsed and pupils are offered a range of learning experiences outside of the usual curriculum.

The Humanities faculty are going to build on the success of the School's Duke of Edinburgh Awards scheme, by introducing Key Stage 3 pupils to the sport of orienteering and various team-building activities. The day will consist of three main activities: an introduction to map-reading and first team building task, putting the map skills into practice with an orienteering walk/run, and a second team building task.

The first activity will take place in school; we will then be leaving the school site immediately after break time to walk to Jubilee Country Park, Bromley where the orienteering and team building activities will take place. **Pupils are to dress in their school PE kits for the day and bring a packed lunch. There will be no opportunity to purchase anything once we are away from the school site.** Pupils will be dismissed from the park at 3.10pm. However, staff will be arranging a 'walking bus service' back to school for those parents who would like their son/daughter to be dismissed from school. We would anticipate being back at school at around 4.15pm.

It would be appreciated if the permission slip and attached medical form could be completed and returned to Pupil Reception as soon as possible.

I hope that you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to see that there are many different ways and environments in which we can learn. We are constantly striving to ensure that all pupils have the best opportunities to enable them to be successful in the future. Should you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Miss R. Graham
Head of Humanities

Miss E. Filer
Discovery Week Co-ordinator

To: Pupil Reception

I do/ do not give permission for my son/daughter _____ Form _____ to take part in the Discovery Week educational visit to Jubilee Park. I attach a complete medical form.

I do / do not give permission for my son/daughter to be dismissed from Jubilee Park. I understand that if they are not dismissed from there, they will be escorted back to school by the 'walking bus' service'. The estimated time of arrival back to school will be 4.15pm.

Signed:

Date: