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## BISHOPSHALT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**ACTIVITY DAYS 2017**  
**YEAR 12 STUDENTS**  
**Wednesday 28th June, Thursday 29th June & Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**

We are holding a three day programme of activities for our Year 12 students on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. This event has been a huge success in previous years. The event is being held during the normal school day and the timetable will be suspended - all year 12 students are expected to participate and attendance will be treated in the same way as on any other school day.

The Activity Days will include the following opportunities:

- **Hillingdon Outdoor Activities Centre** – a full day programme of activities for all students, including raft building and other team building activities. Led by professional team at the HOAC.
- **Brighton Quest Day** – a day trip to Brighton with a planned set of activities to complete that involve exploring the town.
- **18 Things to do in Town Before you are 18** - a visit day to London including recommendation of some of the best things to do in our great city. These will include museums (relevant to Year 12 studies) or free exhibitions that are taking place in London at that time, walks. Markets,
- **Monopoly Challenge** – a treasure hunt around London, undertaken in small groups.

### Cost of the Event

The activities will be subsidised by the Arts College Department, but there will be a cost involved, dependant on activities selected, full details are on Parent Pay, we have tried to keep this to a minimum. Costings are as follows:

- OPTION 1 £28.50 – HOAC/Brighton/18 Things**  
**OPTION 2 £28.50 – Brighton/HOAC/18 Things**  
**OPTION 3 £15.00 – HOAC/Monopoly Challenge**  
**OPTION 4 £15.00 – Monopoly Challenge/HOAC**

The London visits will cost the least, the activities and events suggested will have free entry or very small cost implications. Payments for these will be due just before May half term, on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017.



An Arts College specialising in Music and the Performing Arts  
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## Travel to Venues

1. **HOAC** - students will be expected to make their own way to the activity centre. It is accessible by bus and full details will be sent out nearer the time.
2. **Brighton Quest Day** – students are being taken by coach to Brighton, with staff supervision. They will be required to register at school by 08.30am for a prompt departure, they will return at approximately 17.30.
3. **Monopoly Challenge** - students will meet a staff member at Uxbridge station, within a given time frame. They will then travel up to London independently but will have two further 'check in's' with staff throughout the day.
4. **18 Things to Do** – students will be given free rein on this day to make their own travel plans. If you are not happy for your child to travel independently in London please contact the school.

We do appreciate that parents have a great deal of expense whilst their children are at school but we feel that this would be an extremely valuable experience for all of year 12 students and we are looking forward to a rewarding and enriching Arts Festival.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs K Magee & Mr. Jones*

**Mrs. K Magee – Arts College Manager**

**Mr. R Jones - Head of Year 12**