



Field Week (26-29th June 2018)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Summer Term offers an ideal opportunity to enrich your son’s education by maximising his opportunities for learning outside the classroom. To this end, Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th June marks *Field Week* at Eltham College during which our normal timetable will be suspended and replaced with a number of educational visits.

Learning outside the classroom is proven to not only motivate and engage all pupils, but also, to raise their attainment. Placing learning in a real world context increases its cognitive value, deepening the level of understanding and enables pupils to apply knowledge more effectively. *Eltham College Field Week* gives your child the opportunity to explore their learning in this context, seeking to stimulate their interest, curiosity and passion for ‘doing’, across a range of educational visits, themed days and community service openings. These activities have been carefully planned with a view to broaden pupils’ horizons, enabling them to develop new skills and build relationships.

Please see below the program for all Year 7 students.

Year Seven Field Week Programme

	Tues 26th	Weds 27th	Thurs 28th	Fri 29th
Activity	Thorpe Park	Surrey Quays Watersports	Surrey Quays Watersports	Lecture Competition & Author Visit (AM)
Staff i/c	<i>Mr Hindocha</i>	<i>Mr Thomas</i>	<i>Mr Thomas</i>	<i>Mr Mitchell</i>
	OR			Followed by...
Activity	n/a	Art/Geography Local Area Visit	Art/Geography Local Area Visit	Games (PM)
Staff i/c	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Mrs Franklin/Miss Richard</i>	<i>Mrs Franklin/Miss Richard</i>	<i>Mr Baldwin/Mr Thorogood</i>
	OR			
Activity	Palace of Versailles & Parc Asterix			n/a
Staff i/c	<i>Mr Boudon</i>			<i>n/a</i>



Thorpe Park

Our students will have the opportunity to explore the physics behind rollercoasters at one of the UK's leading theme parks.

Palace of Versailles and Parc Asterix

Mr Boudon will support students through three days of culture-laden enjoyment at both the Palace of Versailles and Parc Asterix, France. The itinerary, will be sure to test your son's skills of organisation, communication and resilience. If this trip is of interest, please see attached letter and return all necessary paperwork to Mr Boudon by Thursday 15th March (spaces are limited).

Surrey Quays Watersports Centre

Our students will have an opportunity to try sailing and kayaking in London's Surrey Docks.

Art/Geography Local Area Visit

The Art and Geography department will lead your son on a day of cross-curricular exploration through Greenwich and beyond.

The programme has been designed to ensure pupils enjoy a range of activities. We have endeavoured to keep costs as low as possible and will be able to confirm these shortly. Travel bursaries are available and should you wish to discuss this further, please let me know as soon as possible.

Please contact me at school on kfm@eltham-college.org.uk if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

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