



07 September 2026

Dear Families

We are excited to welcome our new Year 7 students into the school community and, most importantly, introduce you to our Extra-Curricular programme. With over 30 clubs and activities available for Year 7 each week, alongside three core trips, your child will have an amazing breadth of opportunities to explore this academic year.

Today's focus is to introduce our first two trips, which are being offered as a combined package.

1. Out of Bounds Team-Building Day - Friday 25 September 2026

This day is a fantastic chance for students to work alongside their peers and form tutors to tackle physical challenges, overcome team obstacles, and bond as a form group. Out of Bounds is an adventure activity centre featuring high-ropes courses, climbing structures, and interactive team-building activities designed to build confidence, trust, and resilience. Miss Sands will share full details regarding timings, kit requirements, and scheduling in due course.

2. London Cultural Experience - Wednesday 10 March 2027

For our second event, the cohort will split to give students a choice between two iconic London experiences:

- **Harry Potter and the Cursed Child:** A West End theatre trip to experience world-class storytelling and stagecraft.
- **The Tower of London:** A hands-on, educational day exploring Britain's famous medieval fortress, its rich history, and its royal heritage.

Payment Details and Schedule

The total cost for both combined trips is **£110 per student**. This includes coach travel and entry to Out of Bounds Rustington, as well as coach travel to London and admission to either *The Cursed Child* or *The Tower of London*.

To secure your child's place on these trips, please follow the payment schedule below via our online payment portal (MCAS), which will go live at 4.00pm today:

- **Initial Deposit:** £40 due by Thursday 10 September 2026
- **Second Installment:** £25 due by Wednesday 28 October 2026
- **Third Installment:** £25 due by Saturday 28 November 2026
- **Final Installment:** £20 due by Friday 15 January 2027

Thank you for your support in helping us provide these memorable experiences for our Year 7 students. When selecting the trips on MCAS, navigate to the trips section and select either 'Harry Potter and Out of Bounds' or 'Tower of London plus Out of Bounds'. If you have any financial queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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