



WESTBOURNE
ACADEMY

ACTIVITY DAYS 2024

WEDNESDAY 17TH &
THURSDAY 18TH JULY



Activity Days 2024: Wednesday 17 July & Thursday 18 July

Please read the following information carefully

At Westbourne, we like to be able to offer our students the chance to participate in a wide variety of co-curricular opportunities and cultural experiences.

This brochure provides details of the different options on offer for our **Activity Days 2024**, which will take place in the last week of the summer term. The activities cover a wide variety of interests and prices, including those that have minimal or no cost involved and which will take place within the academy.

Students must choose to take part in **two 1-day activities**. This is a fantastic opportunity and one in which every student in **years 7-10** is expected to participate. Please note that all activities are subject to both availability and interest, and are therefore subject to change. The camping trip will run for three days.

In order to **register an interest** in the preferred activity choices for your child, please complete the online form [here](#). If you have more than one child at the academy, please complete a separate form for each of them. **Please complete the form no later than Friday April 26th**. If we do not hear back from you, it will be assumed that you are opting for the free in school activities over the two days for your child.

No payments are required at this stage of the process – final prices will be confirmed based on the numbers of students participating in each activity. Once activities have been allocated to students that do require a payment, these will be set up on SchoolMoney and a further communication will be sent, outlining final confirmed costs, instalment options and final payment deadlines.

Please consider affordability when selecting activities. As per the Pupil Premium policy, Pupil Premium funding **cannot** be used for these events.

Parents/carers should also be aware that participation in Activity Days is dependent on positive behaviour between now and July and therefore some activities may not be available to those students who have not been able to demonstrate the academy STAR values of being safe, thoughtful, accountable and respectful.

Should you have any questions about the week, please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy, using the email address **wes-activitiesweek@attrust.org.uk**

Regards

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'Carry on Camping'

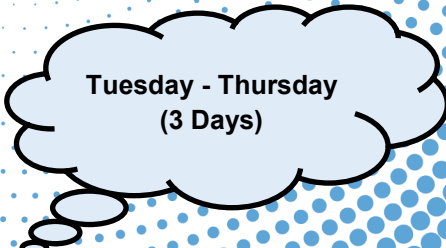
Join us for an exciting adventure in the great outdoors! Our school camping trip is the perfect opportunity to explore the natural world, make new friends, and create great memories. During our two-night trip, we'll have the chance to make rafts, swim, play sports and explore some of the most beautiful natural areas around.

The campsite is on a meadow of six acres, gently sloping to a boating lake of two acres. There is a large well-lit sports hall that can be used for badminton (4 courts), futsal, netball and a variety of other sports. There is also a covered swimming pool, large games room and a large shower and toilet building with excellent facilities. So, come join us for an unforgettable experience. Sign up now for our school camping trip and get ready to make memories that will last a lifetime!

Trip Leaders: **Mr S Moore**

No of places: **40**

Cost: **£60 approx.**

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'Cinema & Bowling'


Do you want to spend Activities Week relaxing close to home? If so, then come and join us at the Buttermarket Centre in Ipswich, for a fun filled day of bowling followed by a blockbuster film.

In the morning we will play two games of bowling at SuperBowl UK, before heading into to the Omniplex cinema to watch a latest release. Just grab your popcorn, sit back and relax!

Trip Leaders: **Mr D Day**

No of places: **100 per day**

Cost: **£20 approx.**

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'Clacton Pier'

End the school year in style with a visit to Clacton Pier! 152 years of history with modern attractions! To ride... or not to ride... Helter Skelter, Dodgems, Roller Coaster, Arcade, Wheel Experience, Adventure Golf, Jurassic Pier and so much more!

Trip Leaders: **Miss Cesarano & Miss Kelly**

No of places: **62 per day**

Cost: **£20 approx.**



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'Colchester Zoo'

Your Wild Adventure Awaits

Take a journey into the wild with a visit to Colchester Zoo! With over 160 animals to see from the humid home of our komodo dragons to the African plain - Kingdom of the Wild; home to our white rhino, giraffes, ostrich, zebra and kudu.

Whether you want to 'hang' with an orangutan or 'fly' over to the tropical aviary, there is plenty of fun and excitement to be had. Come and join the fun!

Trip Leaders: **Miss Bishop & Mr Burrows**

No of places: **60 per day**

Cost: **£30 approx.**

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'Pleasure Beach'

Spend a day at Great Yarmouth Pleasure Beach! We will begin the morning with a walk along the promenade and will play a variety of games on the beach. We will then spend the rest of the day at the Pleasure Beach. There are an exciting mix of white-knuckle and child-friendly rides, which makes the Pleasure Beach ideal for a fun day out. Rides include The Big Apple Coaster, Disko, Lightning 360, The Pirate Ship and Mr Clarke's favourite, The Monorail!

Trip Leaders: **Miss Kelly**

No of places: **49**

Cost: **£42 approx.**



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'Go Karting & Battlefield Live!'

Go-Karting

Fancy yourself as the next Lando Norris, George Russell or Lewis Hamilton? Test your driving skills on the 800m outdoor tarmac circuit. Qualify against your peers and then race for a place on the winners rostrum.

Battlefield Live


Take part in the interactive, combat experience known as Battlefield Live, the game that puts you through your army basic training and manoeuvres, before giving you a taste of combat experience!

No projectiles are used in the game, just infrared beams and sensors that flash when you are hit. Basically, have a go at paintball but without the paint!

Trip Leaders: **Miss Feakes**

No of places: **45 per day**

Cost: **£68 approx.**



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'London Experience'


This year we are offering a day sampling some of what London has to offer. The day will include some thrills during a short boat ride down the Thames, a taste of history, mixed with an 80's classic.

The highlight of the day being, a matinee performance of Back to the Future at a West End theatre.

Trip Leader: **Ms Lewis-Burling**

No of places: **106**

Cost: **£70 approx.**



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'Paintballing'


Calling all adrenaline junkies! If you fancy a day of strategy and teamwork in the great outdoors, then join us at Combat Paintball in Thetford Forest.

Our group will be split into teams and take on a variety of challenges throughout our day, including 'capture the flag', 'attack and defend', 'total annihilation' and 'protect the President', amongst many others. Before the day is out, will you be brave enough to join Mr Strutt in 'running the gauntlet'?!

Trip Leaders: **Mr Strutt & Mr Archer**

No of places: **TBC per day**

Cost: **£42 approx.**



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'Pleasurewood Hills'



End the school year in style with a visit to a theme park!

The **BIG** rides: Cannonball Express, Wavebreaker, Wipeout
Rides not for you? There are also sea lions, birds of paradise and even a mini-safari to occupy your day.

Restaurants to suit every taste: Roosters & Smokey Joe's (American), The Galley (Snacks & Ice-Cream), Tony's (Pizza), Amigos (Mexican).

Trip Leaders: **Miss Cesarano**

No of places: **49**

Cost: **£35 approx.**



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'Sweetly Does It' Afternoon Tea

Did someone say Craft and cake? It doesn't get much sweeter than that! Spend the day in Needham Market, at Coffee Craft N Moore pottery painting with a cake and drink.

Then we'll walk up to Needham lakes bring a packed lunch or some money for the Duck and Teapot café, enjoy the outdoors before we get the coach back to school.

Trip Leader: **Mrs Ewers**

No of places: **14 per day**

Cost: **£35 approx.**

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'Thorpe Park'

A Day Out Like No Other!


Home to thrilling rides, attractions, live events & a themed hotel, Thorpe Park Resort is the ultimate destination for thrill seekers featuring some of the UK's most popular roller coasters and amusement park rides. Reach new heights with Stealth the UK's fastest roller coaster, launching riders to 205ft at 80mph in just 2.5 seconds!

Take flight on 'The Swarm', or face one of Jigsaw's most twisted traps with 'Saw - The Ride', the world's first horror themed roller coaster, featuring a 100ft "beyond-vertical" drop.

Trip Leader: **Mr Thorpe**

No of places: **106 per day**

Cost: **£42 approx**




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'IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES'

There will be a number of 'in school' activities taking place during Activities Week, run by academy staff. These will include the likes of sports, arts and crafts, movies and wellbeing, amongst others.

All in school activities will be free to attend. The final timetable of events will be published in due course and students who have selected it will then be able to select the sessions they wish to attend. In school activities can be selected for students over either one, two or all three days of the week.

Cost: **Free**



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