

Our Ref: KH/RP/cc/Discovery Week

11th December 2023



Discovery Week 2023
Tuesday 16th - Thursday 18th July 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to launch Discovery Week 2024. This year we have over 20 fantastic opportunities available for all pupils in Year 7-10 to experience which offer a variety of cultural, sporting and creative opportunities. Last week, your child will have had an assembly to launch Discovery Week and will have been made aware of the opportunities available. There are limited places available on each trip, so please ensure you have discussed a second option with your child so when you come to book via our website you have the information you need. You can view what activities are on offer using the link to the school website below.

[Discovery Week Activity List](#)

Discovery Week will take place between Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th July 2024. All of our activities are linked to our Beacon Values and are focused on developing our pupils' understanding of the world around them.

This year we will ask parents/carers to make the booking through Ticket Tailor prior to paying the initial deposit. Booking will open at 6pm on Tuesday 12th December (please use link below to access). **You should only book on to one event per pupil.**

[Discovery Week booking System](#)

All selections must be made by 4pm on Friday 15th December 2023. In the case where places on certain trips become full there will be an opportunity for parents to place their child on the waiting list for other trips. Further information about placing pupils on the waiting list will be sent out after the deadline for Eventbrite on 15th December.

Once the booking system has closed, we will inform pupils and parents of next steps and the timeline for deposits and further payments to be made.

The Duke of Edinburgh award (both bronze and silver) will require deposits to be paid by 21st December 2023. Please see links below for further information

[DofE bronze letter- \(Year 9\)](#)

[DofE silver letter – \(Year 10\)](#)



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Once the deposit has been paid it is **non-refundable**. We will not be able to accommodate swapping trips at a later date, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please bear this in mind when making your child's booking.

We are aware that some slight alterations may be made to trips depending upon the companies we are working with. If this happens, we will work hard to ensure that we provide a similar experience for the pupils. A reminder that all bookings must be made by Friday 15th December 2023. After this date, any pupils who have not chosen a trip will be allocated to the trips that are still available.

If you have any questions, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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