



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

21 March 2023

Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

Rewards Week Monday 3 - Thursday 6 July 2023

We are committed to ensuring that we have a rich and broad range of opportunities for all students outside of the academic curriculum. This commitment has led us to revise our personal development curriculum for this year. In addition to the lectures and taught opportunities for personal development in College we have also invested significantly in the co-curricular programme. Each year, College runs a number of activities for students across year groups, some of which include travel abroad and many within the UK.

This year, I would like to finish with a week of activities where students can enjoy the end of KS3 and prepare for the significance of their GCSE's. There are many benefits of being able to take part in activities beyond the classroom, and I am sure students will deepen and develop relationships and friendships, explore the world in which we live, building confidence and resilience and having fun. I am delighted to share with you our plans for the Year 9 Rewards Week 2023 Programme, which will be held Monday 3 to Thursday 6 July 2023.

Rewards Week 2023 Programme

Science at St Mary's £16 for entry and travel by coach.

Spend a day at the seaside beneath one of the North-East's most famous landmarks. Learn about the geology of the local area and the plants and animals that have inhabited the Northeast coast, millions of years ago. Go rock pooling and learn about the plants and animals you can collect from the shore.

Centre for Life £10 - Discover the Science behind how electricity is generated and transported to your homes. Build your own generator and test out different designs of a wind turbine. Take a tour around the Centre for Life and immerse yourself in science with the interactive displays.

Techno Challenge - Based in College, working in teams to overcome a given engineering challenge.

Whickham Thorns £25 - A day of outdoor activities at our local centre.

Five different activities from snow tubing, crate stacking, assault course, bouldering, laser tag, vertical challenge and bush craft.

Ice Skating, Picnic and Play in the Park £10 - For skating and skate hire, plus travel costs.

We will travel by Metro to Whitley Bay Ice Rink for a couple of hours of ice skating. Picnic in the park at Churchill playing fields followed by games in the park; rounders, cricket, football and frisbee etc.

Flamingo Land £55 - Experience 3G on the Sik Roller-coaster or rise to 150 ft on the terrifying Pterodactyl in an action-packed theme park. See the big cats, rhinos and giraffes alongside the mesmerising meerkats in the zoo.

We recognise that there is a significant fee attached to these visits and this can place a financial burden on parents. It is our hope that all students in Year 9 attend as many of these visits as possible, however, if you do not want [StudentForename] to attend there will be provision in College all week.

To confirm [StudentForename]'s place on the visits, please [click here](#) to complete the form no later than **Friday 24 March**.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Butterfield
Head of Year 9