



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Discovery Week 2019 - Year 10, 15th - 19th July 2019

We are planning to enhance enrichment provision at Bishop's by having a week of engaging trips and activities at the end of the Summer Term. "Discovery Week" will give your daughter the opportunity to discover more about herself, the curriculum and the world around her. On the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week pupils will engage in a range of exciting learning activities and on the Thursday they will have a fun day out with their Head of Year to celebrate the end of the academic year.

There will also be an opportunity for your daughter to take part in one of four residential visits. If your daughter is a GCSE linguist there is either a French language or a German language trip, which are both running from Monday 15th until Thursday 19th July. There is a trip to Iceland with the Science department from Monday 15th to Thursday 19th July. Finally, there is also a four day/three night PGL trip from Sunday 15th July to Wednesday 18th July to Marchants Hall in Surrey. See attached information for full details.

On every day there is a selection of activities for your daughter to choose from. A summary of the week's activities for Year 10 is attached together with the cost of each activity. Further information together with specific details for each day will be issued much nearer the time.

**In order to be considered for a place on one of the residential trip, a non-refundable deposit is required by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.** The balance of the residential trips is payable in 3 instalments by February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019. Alternatively, the total cost of the trip can be paid in full by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.**

We will write to you in January to confirm your daughter's choice of trips and activities and the total amount payable. **Full payment for day trips and activities is required by February 21<sup>st</sup> 2019.**

All payments should please be made via WisePay.

If your daughter is in receipt of free school meals some of your costs will be met by the school. The amount of financial support will be confirmed by the Finance Manager in January. For families not in receipt of free school meals but experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Headteachers as some assistance may be given on a case by case basis. In the event that a trip is over-subscribed, pupils with good levels of attendance and without negative behaviour points will be prioritised and entered in to a draw for places.

I trust that the girls will enjoy learning through the activities of this week. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M. Jackson  
Assistant Headteacher

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