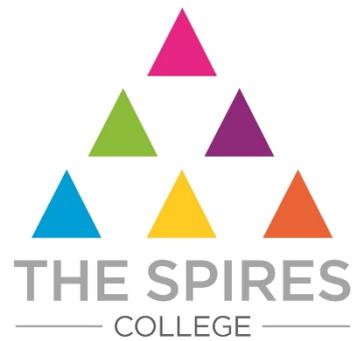


# Activity Days 2017

Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 July



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Our Activity Days are an opportunity for our students to experience learning beyond the classroom and is an important part of the college calendar. We spend three days at the end of the summer term working together in a less formal atmosphere, participating in a wide variety of activities that don't fit into the normal timetable; this is a fantastic opportunity to do something different and meet new people. We can build new or develop existing skills, but most of all it is a chance to have fun!

We have activities running within the college as well as local trips, groups travelling further afield or abroad and we work hard to ensure that there is a wide range of quality activities for our students to enjoy.

Some activities are free of charge; some will require a small contribution and others will be more expensive.

We want everyone to end the year on a high note and start the summer break feeling positive, and so we encourage all of our students to make the most of the opportunities and enrichment that the Activity Days can offer.



STUDENTS **DO NOT** NEED THIS BOOKLET IF THEY ARE GOING TO FRANCE, WALES OR HEATREE.  
The leaders of these trips will communicate directly.

## **Important information**

Please be aware that times and number of places are subject to change. Dates and prices are fixed as published.

**Once your choices are submitted, you have committed to take part in the activities you have chosen, committed to pay for those activities and committed to behave in the manner that is required (as detailed in the behaviour and safety information shown below).**

Mr Mooney will be in his office (room 0503) for students with any queries. Parents and carers can contact Mr Mooney by email ([mmooney@thespirescollege.com](mailto:mmooney@thespirescollege.com)) or by telephone via the main college number – 01803 400660.

## **Behaviour and safety during Activity Days**

Whilst we always expect our students to behave in an exemplary manner, given the nature and potential hazards of some activities it is particularly important that students behave appropriately.

### **At all times, students must:**

- ▲ Listen carefully to the instructors / activity leaders and follow their instructions carefully.
- ▲ Treat instructors, activity leaders and fellow students with respect.
- ▲ Be supportive to those who may struggle with an activity.
- ▲ Bring a positive attitude to all activities.
- ▲ Remember they have a responsibility to ensure the safety of themselves and those around them.

Please note that any student who does not behave in accordance with the above will be collected from their activity to spend the rest of the day in a leadership team detention in college, where they can reflect upon their behaviour choices.

All activities have been compiled with the assistance of the Devon Outdoor Education Advisor. Risk assessments have been completed and all instructors hold relevant qualifications in their field. Some activities may have height or age restrictions. Please see individual activity information for more details.

## **Behaviour prior to activity days**

All students should be aware that taking part in Activity Days is dependent on a good behavioural record within the normal college environment. Students whom Senior Leaders, Heads of Year or Tutors feel should not be taking part will have alternative arrangements made for them.

## **How to book activities**

The booking system will open on Friday 26 May and will close at midnight Sunday 11 June. It is accessed through a link on the Activity Days page of our website and is accessed by using your college computer system username and password:

<http://www.thespirescollege.com/students/activity-days>.

Students who have forgotten their log-in details will need to ask the ICT Technicians in room 1212 to re-set their account. Please note, student passwords cannot be reset on the request of anyone other than that student, not even their parent, nor can we supply passwords over the phone.

Please follow the instructions in the booking system carefully. The first page is the "Dashboard" and the booking page is in the "Activities" tab.

The booking page displays the three Activity Days. Click on one of the green boxes marked "book" to view the activities available for that day, via a drop down menu. To book a place on one of the activities, click on the green "book" tab. You will be asked to confirm your choice.

**Please repeat this process to book activities for all three days.**

Pupil Premium students can, if they wish, claim one free activity from the following list, which have a regular cost of between £15 and £19:

- ▲ Battlefield and foot golf (£17);
- ▲ Boulder Bunker/ tennis/ golf (£6);
- ▲ Gangsta Granny and shopping in Plymouth (£17);
- ▲ iBounce and Cinema (£19);
- ▲ Ice skating and shopping in Plymouth (£14);
- ▲ Paignton Zoo (£15);
- ▲ Plymouth Aquarium and ice skating (£19);
- ▲ Splashdown at Quaywest (£17);
- ▲ Ten-pin bowling and cinema (£13);
- ▲ Woodlands (£18).

In order to claim their free activity, Pupil Premium students must click on the "Select Free Activity" tab, which only appears for Pupil Premium students. There is a drop down list of the activities that can be selected as the free option. It is not compulsory for Pupil Premium students to select one of these options but the published cost applies to all other activities; the claim cannot be transferred to any other activity.

### **Calculating the cost of your activities**

When three bookings have been completed, click on the "Payments" tab to open a page that shows a record of your bookings and the cost.

**You must make a note of the total cost of your activities as you will need to know the amount for the next stage of the process.**

### **Making payment**

**Payments will be accepted after 9 am on Wednesday 14 June. Please do not try to pay before this time.** This delay is to allow for any booking issues to be identified prior to payment being made. **The deadline for payment is 9 am on Monday 3 July.**

Unfortunately, there is no link between the booking system and the payment system (this is why you need to make a note of your total cost). The options for making payment are:

- ▲ Via ParentPay (using a credit or debit card);
- ▲ By cheque\* made payable to The Spires College (with 'Activity Days' and the name of the student written on the reverse);
- ▲ By cash\* (see below).

The quickest, easiest and most efficient way of making payments is by ParentPay. If you have not activated a ParentPay account or experience difficulties with it, please email [enquiries@thespirescollege.com](mailto:enquiries@thespirescollege.com) to request activation or with details of the issues you are having.

\*Payment by cash or cheque should be brought into school by students and handed into our Finance Office (room 1108) at morning break, lunchtime or after college, but not before the start of school when the office is very busy.

**\*Please do not bring cash payments to the main college reception without an appointment with the Finance Office, as the Reception Office does not have the facility to process them.**

## **Important points**

- ▲ The booking system opens on Friday 26 May.
- ▲ The booking system closes at midnight on Sunday 11 June.
- ▲ The payment system opens at 9 am on Wednesday 14 June
- ▲ The payment system closes at 9 am on Monday 3 July.
- ▲ Medical / consent forms for offsite activities must be submitted to reception by 4 pm on Wednesday 12 July.

When making your choices, please consider the following things:

- ▲ Take time to talk to your family and friends before making your decisions.
- ▲ Students must not book activities that require payment before checking with their parents/carers.
- ▲ Students who do not make bookings by Monday 11 June will be assigned to college-based activities, typically school work catch-up sessions.
- ▲ If full payment for an activity is not received by 9 am on Monday 3 July, students will be placed on an alternative activity.

## **No internet access to book activities?**

IT room 1210 will be available for students to use specifically to book activities at lunchtimes on 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 June. All of the while that the booking system is open, students can use available college computers at IT drop-in clubs and the library, etc., to make bookings, at the normal time that these facilities are available, outside of lesson time. We can also make appointments for parents/carers to use a computer in college for making bookings and payments. If you would like an appointment to do this, please contact Mr Jordan in the Finance Office, via the main college number between 9 am and 3 pm on school days.

## **Cancellation of activities**

In very rare cases, an activity may need to be cancelled if, for example, too few students wish to take part, or because of staff sickness. If this happens we will talk to those students affected and find alternative activities.

If the cost of the alternative activity is lower, the difference will be refunded.

## **Attendance and punctuality**

Attendance for all three Activity Days is compulsory. Absence due to sickness must be reported to the absence line as normal. (01803 408841). Please note that the college is not able to authorise absence during term time unless there are extraordinary circumstances.

Students must walk or make their own travel arrangements for some activities taking place locally, so please check the details of your activities. Students must bring a packed lunch plenty of drinks (or money for food and drinks, if appropriate to the activity) and any equipment requested. If they will be outdoors during the activity, they should also bring items that are relevant to the weather conditions, such as a waterproof jacket, sun hat and sun cream. The start and end times of off-site activities vary, however all college based activities start 8.45 am and finish at 2.50 pm. Activity leaders will record attendance so there will be no tutor period at the start of the day. If students arrive late for off-site activities and miss the transport provided they must report to college reception.

## **Lunch**

Our dining hall will be open at the usual times at break and lunch to provide hot and cold food, but will have a reduced menu. Students entitled to free school meals (FSM) will receive these as normal during Activity Days. However, please note that if your child is taking part in an off-site activity and requires a FSM packed lunch, you will need to tick the FSM entitlement box on the

accompanying Consent and Medical Form, as we need to give the kitchen advanced notice. For college-based activities, the normal free lunch system from the canteen will apply, and advance notice is not required.

### **Clothing**

Students are not required to wear college uniform from Wednesday 19 July to Friday 21 July. Students should wear appropriate clothing and footwear, paying particular attention to any essential items required for their activities.

### **Other things to note**

Students may not always be under direct supervision for some activities. However, for these activities, a member of staff will be available at a central point at all times.

Not all activities are taking place on all three days. Start times refer to the time that the activity starts in college, or the meeting time if travelling by coach or mini-bus. Please ensure that you are not late.

The end times shown are the estimated times that the students will be dismissed from college, or return to college from an offsite trip. Students must walk or make their own travel arrangements for some activities taking place locally, so please check the details of your activities. After dismissal from the agreed place, it is the responsibility of parents/carers to arrange for students' safe return home.

There will be important meetings about activities that all students must attend during period 5 on Friday 15 July. Details of the meetings will be communicated via tutors and will be displayed on each floor of the college.

### **Medical and consent forms for off-site activities**

Medical and consent forms must be completed and returned to college reception, no later than Wednesday 13 July for activities that take place off-site, listed below and marked with an \* in the Activity Days programme. One form must be completed for EACH off-site activity, as they are part of the pack that the activity leader take with them. In some cases, this may mean that three separate forms must be completed.

<b>Students will not be able to take part in these activities without submission of a completed medical and consent form.</b>		
<b>Wednesday 19 July</b>	<b>Thursday 20 July</b>	<b>Friday 21 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Battlefield and footgolf</li> <li>▲ Paignton Zoo</li> <li>▲ Plymouth Aquarium and ice skating</li> <li>▲ Splashdown at Quaywest</li> <li>▲ Woodlands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Football with TUFC</li> <li>▲ iBounce and water activities</li> <li>▲ Ten-pin bowling and cinema</li> <li>▲ Woodlands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Boulder Bunker, seafront golf and tennis</li> <li>▲ Football with TUFC</li> <li>▲ Gangsta Granny and shopping in Plymouth</li> <li>▲ iBounce and cinema</li> <li>▲ Ice skating and shopping in Plymouth</li> <li>▲ Paignton Zoo</li> <li>▲ Splashdown at Quaywest</li> <li>▲ Ten-pin bowling and cinema</li> </ul>

# Activity Days 2017 Programme

Bookings must be made by midnight Sunday 11 June

Please use the following link to access the activities booking system:

<http://activities.thespirescollege.com>

Wednesday 19 July	places	Thursday 20 July	places	Friday 21 July	places
Art (Free)	20	Art (free)	20	Art (free)	20
* Battlefield and footgolf (£17)	28	Design and make textiles (free)	20	* Boulder Bunker, seafront golf and tennis (£6)	30
Basketball and football madness (free)	40	Design project in a day (free)	15	Console Crazy (free)	50
Computer animation (free)	24	Drum and guitar workshop (free)	24	Design and make textiles (free)	20
Console Crazy (free)	40	Film club (free)	60	Digital photography (free)	24
Design and make textiles (free)	20	* Football with TUFC (free)	60	Drum and guitar workshop (free)	24
Drum and guitar workshop (free)	24	Girls' health and pamper day (free)	36	Fashion (free)	20
Film club (free)	60	* iBounce and water activities (£16)	28	* Football with TUFC (free)	60
Girls' health and pamper day (free)	36	Modern crafting skills - print workshop (free)	20	* Gangsta Granny and shopping in Plymouth (£17)	15
Modern crafting skills - print workshop (free)	20	Rock School (free)	15	* iBounce and cinema (£19)	28
* Paignton Zoo (£15)	10	School work catch up (free)	40	* Ice skating and shopping in Plymouth (£14)	26
Pizza parlour / cooking (£5)	20 <sup>†</sup>	* Ten-pin bowling and cinema (£13)	96	* Paignton Zoo (£15)	10
* Plymouth Aquarium and ice skating (£19)	42	Wimbledon and Golf Challenge (free)	40	Quiz and board games (free)	20
Quiz and board games (free)	20	* Woodlands (£18)	100	Rock School (free)	15
Rock School (free)	15			School work catch up (free)	40
School work catch up (free)	40			* Splashdown at Quaywest (£17)	50
* Splashdown at Quaywest (£17)	50			* Ten-pin bowling and cinema (£13)	96
Trampolining and table tennis (free)	30				
* Woodlands (£18)	100				

\* These activities require a medical and consent form.

<sup>†</sup> The number of places was originally published here as 30 in error.

## Activity Details (Alphabetical)

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Art</b>	Free	Weds, Thurs and Friday	Mrs Norton	20	8.45 am Room 0104	2.50 pm
<p>Learn a new skill with our print workshop. Design and create a piece of art to turn into either an etching or lino print and use this to create a piece of wall art. You will learn how to cut and create your own prints to use again and again while taking inspiration from contemporary artists and illustrators. All materials will be provided.</p>						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Basketball and football madness</b>	Free	Weds	Coach	40	8.45 am Sports Hall	2.50 pm
<p>Are you hard core? Are you tough enough for the cage? Focused on style, cage football is a game which was developed from Panna Soccer on the streets of Holland as an urban alternative to the beautiful game. Played in a small arena usually as 1 vs 1 or 2 vs 2 you win by being the first to score 3 goals or by 'nutmegging' your opponent. Our football cage is the perfect place to hone your Panna skills. However, don't forget to 'mind the gap' or you'll be walking back out the cage before you know it. Urban basketball will test you with shooting games, matches and a trick shot challenge. All abilities are welcome and we'll make sure you all leave with smiles on your faces and sweat on your brow.</p>						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Battlefield and foot golf</b>	£17	Weds	TBC	28	8.30 am Canteen	3 pm
<p>Start the day at Battlefield Live – the revolutionary laser tag game. It is better than Call of Duty or Battlefield 3 as you are actually <i>in</i> the game! It is fast, furious and it is on a superbly designed three-acre battlefield in Torbay. The weapons fire a harmless infrared beam, just like your TV remote control, so it is totally eye-safe. A reasonable level of fitness, good teamwork and a competitive nature will help you get the best out of this activity and you can find more information at <a href="http://www.battlefieldlivetorbay.com">www.battlefieldlivetorbay.com</a>. After lunch we will play an 18 hole round of footgolf on 9 acres of picturesque Devon countryside. All equipment will be provided and students must bring a packed lunch and drinks, wear trainers and old clothes and dress suitably for the weather conditions.</p>						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Boulder Bunker, seafront golf and tennis</b>	£6	Fri	TBC	30	9.15 am The Boulder Bunker	2.30 pm
<p><b>Meet inside Boulder Bunker at 9.15 am (11 South St, Torquay, TQ2 5AE)</b></p> <p>Bouldering is low level climbing without ropes with large foam mats beneath you. If you're new to bouldering, Torquay's first and only dedicated bouldering facility, opposite the Police Station in Torre is the best venue to get you started and before you know it, you'll be reaching new heights! If you already have bouldering in your bones, you won't be disappointed. For those who haven't tried it before, it's ok, you don't need any experience, and equipment is not necessary. The bouldering session is followed by a relaxing game of golf or tennis at Torre Abbey Meadows. Loose comfortable clothing and good trainers are important. Students should bring a packed lunch to last all day, with plenty of water to drink, dress suitably for the weather conditions and use sun protection.</p>						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Computer animation</b>	Free	Tues	Mrs Medway	24	8.45 am Room 1204	2.50 pm
Do you have an artistic flair? Do you want to develop your IT skills? Don't worry if you have never made an animation before; we will start with the basics and it will be loads of fun! No special equipment required.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Console Crazy</b>	Free	Weds and Fri	Mr Jones	40	8.45 am Room 1313	2.50 pm
Get together with old and new friends and challenge them in a gaming extravaganza! Play XBOX, PS3, Wii and more on big screen projectors. Bring in your own games and consoles and start a gaming revolution. Students are advised to bring drinks and snacks and all games must be age appropriate.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Design and Make - Textiles</b>	Free	Tues, Weds and Thurs	TBC	20	8.45 am 0407	2.50 pm
Come and join us to create something from your own imagination. We have a range of different materials you can work with and will help you learn new skills in a relaxed atmosphere with talented staff who can guide and help you to create a beautiful keepsake or gift. All equipment is provided.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Design a project in a day</b>	Free	Thurs	Mr Hosking	20	8.45 am Design Dept	2.50 pm
Design and make a garden feature using wood, plastic or metal. This could be a bird box or a balancing decorative ornament using a range of workshop skills to create and finish a high quality product. We will also use the laser cutter to personalise a portable mobile phone holder manufactured using the CAD/CAM router.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Drum and guitar workshop</b>	Free	Tues, Weds and Thurs	Music Staff	24	8.45 am Music Dept	2.50 pm
Join in a day of drumming and guitar workshops led by the music department, along with specialist teachers, Glen and Duncan. Experience a range of instruments from samba and drum-kit to ukuleles and electric guitar. Learn instrumental techniques and develop rhythmic skills through a range of fun games and group performances. Student can use college guitars or bring their own.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Digital photography</b>	Free	Weds and Thurs	Miss Fellows / Mrs Medway	24	8.45 am Room 1204	2.50 pm
Would you like to improve your photography skills? Do you wish you could turn a photograph into a piece of artwork? Impress your friends and family by producing sublime digital images. Please bring your own camera if you have one, or phone with connective lead for PC.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Film Club</b>	Free	Weds and Thurs	TBC	60	8.45 am Room 1411	2.50 pm
Do you love film? You can enjoy a day chilling with your friends, savouring a variety of film genres, everything from horror and action to romance and sci-fi. Watch some familiar favourites and be introduced to films you may not have seen. Discuss your favourite films and take the film quiz challenge to win a film voucher! Please bring in age appropriate films only.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Fashion</b>	Free	Fri	Miss Roberts	20	8.45am Art Dept	2.50 pm
Design and create your own clothing by working with upcycled and thrifted items. Learn how to design, repurpose and customise unique clothing to take home and wear. You will have the opportunity to put your creativity to the test as you produce bespoke clothing using sewing machines, pom-poms, feathers, fabric dye, embroidery and embellishment. The most creative and flamboyant creation in the fashion show will win a prize! All materials will be provided.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Football with Torquay United</b>	Free	Thurs and Fri	Miss Brown	60	9 am Quinta Field	2.15 pm
Have you ever wanted to know what it might be like to be a professional football player? We can't give you the money or the fame but we can improve your football ability. Spend a day under the expert tuition of Torquay United coaching staff and learn the craft of the beautiful game. In the afternoon, there will be an ultimate football competition. Students will meet at Quinta field and will need football boots, shin pads, drinks, a packed lunch and snacks as well as sun protection and waterproof clothing to play in, if it rains.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Gangsta Granny and shopping in Plymouth</b>	£17	Fri	Miss Perkins	15	8.30 am Main Hall	3.15 pm
From the acclaimed producers of 'Horrible Histories' comes the world premiere of this amazing story by David Walliams, the UK's best-selling author for children. Enjoy this international best-selling story live on stage at Plymouth Pavilions, then spend the afternoon shopping in Plymouth's leading shopping destination, Drake Circus, with over 60 retailers, including clothes, footwear, home-ware and more all inside a 425,000 square feet covered shopping mall. Students can bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch. Clothing, especially footwear, must be suitable.						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Girls' health and pamper day</b>	Free	Weds and Thurs	Miss Fellows and TBC	36	8.45 am Dance Studio	2.50 pm
After an active morning of fitness classes, the afternoon will be spent learning about the world of make-up and beauty. No experience is necessary and expert tuition will be provided. You will need to wear loose, comfortable appropriate clothing and footwear and bring plenty to drink.						

Activity	Cost	Day	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>iBounce and water activities</b>	£16	Thurs	TBC	28	9.15 am Room 0613	3.30 pm
<p>Begin at Devon's first Trampoline Centre in Newton Abbot, where there are many facilities including wall to wall trampolines, dodgeball, an airbag, somersault track and much more. More information can be found at <a href="http://www.i-bounce.co.uk/">http://www.i-bounce.co.uk/</a>. The entry price includes compulsory non-slip socks. <b>Please note parents must complete the iBounce waiver form at the back of this booklet as well as the medical and consent form.</b> Break for lunch and then onto Decoy Park for water activities at the Devon Windsurf and Canoe Centre: <a href="http://www.devonwindsurf.co.uk/">http://www.devonwindsurf.co.uk/</a>. Bring plenty of drinks (or money to purchase these), wear appropriate clothing (NO jeans or jewellery) and appropriate protection for the weather conditions on the day.</p>						

Activity	Cost	Day	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>iBounce and cinema</b>	£19	Fri	TBC	28	10.15 am Room 0613	4 pm
<p>Begin at Devon's first Trampoline Centre in Newton Abbot, where there are many facilities including wall to wall trampolines, dodgeball, an airbag, somersault track and much more. More information can be found at <a href="http://www.i-bounce.co.uk/">http://www.i-bounce.co.uk/</a>. The entry price includes compulsory non-slip socks. <b>Please note parents must complete the iBounce waiver form at the back of this booklet as well as the medical and consent form.</b> Break for lunch (Please bring a packed lunch), after which we will sit back, relax and enjoy a film at Central Cinema in Abbey Road, Torquay. Prior to the event, participating students will vote for the film they watch from: Transformers - The Last Knight; Despicable Me 3 or Spider-Man Homecoming. Students may purchase snacks or drinks from the cinema to enjoy while watching the film; a special deal is being offered for our students to purchase a large popcorn and drink for £4. Students may not to eat their own snacks in the cinema or arrive at college before 10.15 am.</p>						

Activity	Cost	Day	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Ice skating and shopping</b>	£14	Fri	TBC	28	8.30 am Main Hall	3.15 pm
<p>Get your skates on and hit the ice at Plymouth Pavilions Ice Rink. Break for lunch then spend the afternoon shopping in Plymouth's leading shopping destination, Drake Circus, with over 60 retailers, including clothes, footwear, home-ware and more all inside a 425,000 square feet covered shopping mall. Students can bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch. Clothing, especially footwear, must be suitable.</p>						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Modern crafting Skills</b>	Free	Weds and Thurs	Mrs Dorrans	20	8.45 am Art Dept	3.15 pm
<p>Learn the art of modern crafting. You will have the opportunity to learn new skills while creating one off pieces to take home as gifts or to keep. You will have the option of creating wall hangings, lampshades, plant pots, jewellery dishes or decorations. All equipment will be provided.</p>						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Paignton Zoo</b>	£15	Weds and Fri	TBC	10	9.30 am Main hall	3.15 pm

Come and explore Paignton Zoo! See if you can find them all – giraffes, lions, gorillas, cheetahs and crocodiles, plus the cheeky meerkats, colourful snakes and amazing monkeys. Ride the Jungle Express train and explore six habitats that mimic the animals' natural environment while learning about the conservation that takes place at the zoo. You must wear sensible footwear, as the zoo spans several acres, and clothes that are appropriate to the weather conditions on the day. There is café where you can purchase food and drinks however, as there will be other school groups visiting, you may prefer to bring a packed lunch large enough for the whole day. Unfortunately, students cannot use personal zoo passes for entry on this trip; all students on the trip must pay the full £15.

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Plymouth Aquarium and ice skating</b>	£19	Weds	TBC	42	8.30 am Main Hall	3.15 pm

Have fun at two of Plymouth's premier tourist attractions. Spend the morning exploring the wonders of the deep at the National Sea Aquarium: <http://www.national-aquarium.co.uk/>, then get your skates on and hit the ice at Plymouth Pavilions Ice Rink. Students can bring a packed lunch and plenty of drinks, or purchase lunch, refreshment and treats from the facilities available on the trip. Suitable clothing, especially footwear, must be worn and students must bring appropriate protection for the weather conditions on the day.

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Pizza Parlour Cooking extravaganza</b>	£5	Weds	Miss Knight	20 <sup>†</sup>	8.45 am Room 0607	2.50 pm

Are you competitive? Do you like a challenge? Can you come up with and cook a creative idea for a dish using a variety of different ingredients that will be provided? Bring a large plastic container to take your delicious creations home in.

<sup>†</sup> The number of places was originally published here as 15 in error.

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Quiz and board games</b>	Free	Weds and Fri	TBC	20	8.45 am Room 1612	2.50 pm

Are you a trivia whizz? Sit back, focus and prepare your mind for a mental marathon. You will test yourself against other students and staff in a variety of board games and quizzes and there are prizes for the best student quizzers. You can bring your own board game if you wish but games will be provided.

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Rock School</b>	Free	Weds and Thurs	Mrs Amos	14	8.45 am Music Dept	2.30 pm

The ultimate band experience! Rock School participants will form bands, write and record music and perform to each other. Your band's performance will be recorded onto CD and you can take it home to share with your friends and family as a unique and treasured gift. You can take part for one or both days.

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>School work catch-up</b>	Free	Weds, Thurs and Friday	TBC	60	8.45 am 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Centre	2.50 pm

Have you fallen behind with work this year? Do you want to get ahead? Spend the day finishing coursework, practising key skills and learn the day away. This is your chance to catch up or get ahead. See your teachers in advance to make sure you have work to do that will last you for the whole day.

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Splashdown at Quaywest</b>	£17	Weds and Fri	TBC	50	9.30 am Main Hall	3.15 pm

Slide into the great outdoors at Britain's largest outdoor waterpark. Splashdown at Quaywest has something for everyone. For thrill seekers we've the heart stopping plummet the Devil's Drop and terrifically tumbling tyre rides and the Wild Kamikaze - well the name says it all! If that sounds a bit too much like hard work and a quick dip in the swimming pool and a laze on a sun-bed might be more to your liking then you can do that too, with views over South Devon's beautiful Tor Bay.

<http://quaywest.splashdownwaterparks.co.uk/>

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Table tennis and trampolining</b>	Free	Weds	TBC	30	8.45 am Sports Hall	2.30 pm

Spend the morning refining your table tennis skills and the afternoon trampolining with Emily, the founder of Bay Bouncers (<http://www.baybouncers.co.uk/>). Emily has been coaching gymnastics for over 18 years so you can expect to boing and spin to dizzy heights and have a bouncing good time! Wear PE Kit or comfortable, suitable clothes and no jeans or jewellery. Please bring plenty of drinks.

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Trampolining and table tennis</b>	Free	Weds	TBC	30	8.45 am Sports Hall	2.30 pm

Spend the morning trampolining with Emily, the founder of Bay Bouncers (<http://www.baybouncers.co.uk/>) and the afternoon refining your table tennis skills. Emily has been coaching gymnastics for over 18 years so you can expect to boing and spin to dizzy heights and have a bouncing good time! Wear PE Kit or comfortable, suitable clothes and no jeans or jewellery. Please bring plenty of drinks.

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Ten-pin bowling and cinema</b>	£13	Thursday and Friday	TBC	72	11 am AMF Bowl	4 pm approx.

**Meet at AMF Bowling, Torwood Street, Torquay TQ1 1DZ at 11am**

Challenge your friends to a game of ten-pin bowling, have a yummy hot dog or burger lunch AND enjoy one of the summer blockbuster films – all in one day! Prior to the event, participating students will vote to from the following films: Transformers - The Last Knight; Despicable Me 3; Spider-Man - Homecoming; War for the Planet of the Apes or Cars 3, and choose which to watch from the two most popular, which will both be screened. Lunch, including a drink is included in the price and will be enjoyed at AMF Bowl in between the two activities. As well as students making their own way to and from the venues in the morning and at the end of the day, we will walk from AMF Bowl to the cinema: please ensure that suitable clothing and footwear is worn, paying attention to the weather conditions of the day. Students may purchase snacks or drinks from the cinema to enjoy while watching the film; a special deal is being offered for our students to purchase a large popcorn and drink for £4. Students may not to eat their own snacks in the cinema. Students must not come to college before this activity but meet at AMF Bowl in time for an 11 am start.

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>The Spires College Wimbledon and golf challenge</b>	Free	Thurs	TBC	40	9am Cary Park Tennis Courts	2.30 pm
<p>Enjoy a day playing two of Britain's finest summer sports. You can polish your skills and on the putting green or dive around the first class tennis courts of Cary Park.  <a href="http://www.caryparktennis.co.uk/">http://www.caryparktennis.co.uk/</a>. Wear PE Kit or comfortable, appropriate clothes and no jeans or jewellery. Please bring extra snacks and plenty of drinks.</p>						

Activity	Cost	Days	Leader	Places	Start Time / Place	End Time
<b>Woodlands</b>	£18	Weds and Thurs	TBC	100	8.30 am Sports Hall	3.30 pm
<p>Spend the day at the largest family theme park in the South West. With over 60 acres, a zoo, and a farm as well as loads of rides you can go wild at Woodlands! <a href="http://www.woodlandspark.com/">http://www.woodlandspark.com/</a>  Bring a packed lunch and plenty of drinks or money to purchase lunch and treats. Suitable clothing should be worn, especially appropriate footwear and appropriate protection for the weather conditions on the day. All facilities within the park are available.</p>						

Mr Mooney will be in his office (room 0503) for students with any queries. Parents and carers can contact Mr Mooney by email ([mmooney@thespirescollege.com](mailto:mmooney@thespirescollege.com)) or by telephone via the main college number – 01803 400660.

# EDUCATIONAL VISIT CONSENT AND MEDICAL FORM

Wednesday 19 July 2017

If you are taking part in one of the following activities, please detach and return this form, completed in BLOCK CAPITALS, to reception by **Wednesday 16 July** (Please tick the relevant activity):

▲ Battlefield and footgolf		▲ Splashdown at Quaywest	
▲ Paignton Zoo		▲ Woodlands	
▲ Plymouth Aquarium and ice skating			

**Activity Leader:**

**Student Details – please use block capitals:**

Student Full Name:	DOB:	Tutor Group:
Address:		
Contact numbers for parent/carer:		
1:	2:	3:

Please give details below if your child suffers, even mildly, from any medical condition, such as epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, heart condition, allergies, blood disorders or physical weakness, has suffered from any contagious or infectious diseases during the past three months, or is taking medication, including when it can be self-administered:

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GP Name:	
GP Surgery	
Surgery Address	
Surgery Telephone Number	

Are there any activities in which your child may not participate?	YES / NO
If Yes, please give details:	

My child is registered for free school meals and will require a packed lunch for this trip	YES / NO
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I hereby consent to the attendance of my child on the above school visit. I further consent to the giving of any urgent medical treatment to my child (including the use of anaesthetics if necessary) which is considered necessary by a medical professional during the school visit.

Name of Parent:	Signature:	Date:
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# EDUCATIONAL VISIT CONSENT AND MEDICAL FORM

Thursday 20 July 2017

If you are taking part in one of the following activities, please detach and return this form, completed in BLOCK CAPITALS, to reception by **Wednesday 16 July** (Please tick the relevant activity):

▲ Football with Torquay United		▲ ibounce and water activities Please also complete the additional iBounce form		▲ Ten-pin bowling and cinema	
▲ Paignton Zoo				▲ Woodlands	

**Activity Leader:**

**Student Details – please use block capitals:**

Student Full Name:	DOB:	Tutor Group:
Address:		
Contact numbers for parent/carer:		
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Please give details below if your child suffers, even mildly, from any medical condition, such as epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, heart condition, allergies, blood disorders or physical weakness, has suffered from any contagious or infectious diseases during the past three months, or is taking medication, including when it can be self-administered:

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GP Name:	
GP Surgery	
Surgery Address	
Surgery Telephone Number	

Are there any activities in which your child may not participate?	YES / NO
If Yes, please give details:	

My child is registered for free school meals and will require a packed lunch for this trip	YES / NO
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I hereby consent to the attendance of my child on the above school visit. I further consent to the giving of any urgent medical treatment to my child (including the use of anaesthetics if necessary) which is considered necessary by a medical professional during the school visit.

Name of Parent:	Signature:	Date:
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# EDUCATIONAL VISIT CONSENT AND MEDICAL FORM

## Friday 21 July 2017

**If you are taking part in one of the following activities, please detach and return this form, completed in BLOCK CAPITALS, to reception by **Wednesday 16 July** (Please tick the relevant activity):**

▲ Boulder Bunker, golf and tennis		▲ iBounce and cinema <small>Please also complete the additional iBounce form</small>		▲ Paignton Zoo	
▲ Football with Torquay United				▲ Splashdown at Quaywest	
▲ Gangster Granny and shopping in Plymouth		Ice skating and shopping in Plymouth		▲ Ten-pin bowling and cinema	

**Activity Leader:**

**Student Details – please use block capitals:**

Student Full Name:	DOB:	Tutor Group:
Address:		
Contact numbers for parent/carer:		
1:	2:	3:

Please give details below if your child suffers, even mildly, from any medical condition, such as epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, heart condition, allergies, blood disorders or physical weakness, has suffered from any contagious or infectious diseases during the past three months, or is taking medication, including when it can be self-administered:

GP Name:	
GP Surgery	
Surgery Address	
Surgery Telephone Number	

Are there any activities in which your child may not participate?	YES / NO
If Yes, please give details:	

My child is registered for free school meals and will require a packed lunch for this trip	YES / NO
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I hereby consent to the attendance of my child on the above school visit. I further consent to the giving of any urgent medical treatment to my child (including the use of anaesthetics if necessary) which is considered necessary by a medical professional during the school visit.

Name of Parent:	Signature:	Date:
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CONSENT (SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF PARTICIPANT UNDER 18)

\*\*\*THIS IS A CONTRACT - READ BEFORE ACCEPTING THE TERMS\*\*\*

In consideration of being permitted by iBounce to participate in an Activity and to use its Trampoline Park, now and in the future, I hereby agree to release, indemnify and forever discharge iBounce, its agents, owners, members, shareholders, Directors, partners, employees, volunteers, manufacturers, participants, lessors, affiliates, its subsidiaries, related and affiliated entities, successors and assigns (the "RELEASED PARTIES"), on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in an Activity and use of the iBounce Trampoline Park entail known and unknown risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardising the essential qualities of the Activity. The risks include, among other things and without limitation: Trampoline(s) exposes a Participant to common risks of cuts and bruises amongst other more serious risks. A Participant may fall off equipment, sprain or break wrists and ankles, and can suffer more serious injuries as well. Travelling to and from trampoline locations raise the possibility of any manner of transportation accidents. More than one person per trampoline can create a rebound effect causing serious injury. Flipping, running and bouncing off the walls is dangerous and can cause serious injury and must be done at a Participant's own risk. Similar risks are also inherent in using the Air bag and Basketball hoops. In any event, if you or your child is injured, you or your child may require medical assistance. Furthermore, it is acknowledged that iBounce employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not failsafe. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in an Activity. My participation in an Activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate despite the risks. I agree that I will undertake any Activity in accordance with the written safety rules and advice that I have received within the safety briefing and with any oral instructions or advice given to me prior to or during the session by an iBounce employee. I certify that to the best of my knowledge I do not have a medical condition which might have the effect of making it more likely that I will be involved in an incident which could result in injury to myself or others and that I am not pregnant.

3. I agree as an adult Participant, or the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor Participant, in consideration of being permitted to participate at iBounce, grant iBounce, the permission to photograph and/or record me or my child(ren)/ward(s) in connection with iBounce to use the photograph and/or recording solely for advertising and promotional purposes. I waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the photograph and/or recording, and acknowledge and agree that the rights granted to this release are without compensation of any kind.

4. Should iBounce or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur legal fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs. This means that I will pay all of those legal fees and costs myself.

5. If the Participant is a minor, I agree that this release of liability and Acknowledgement of Risk Waiver ("RELEASE") is made on behalf of that minor Participant and that all of the releases, waivers and promises herein are binding on that minor Participant. I represent that I have full authority as parent or legal guardian of the minor Participant to bind the minor Participant to this Agreement.

6. In consideration of not being required to sign a fresh copy of this Waiver before each visit, I further agree that this Waiver shall apply to all visits until the Waiver is updated and then I shall be required to sign the updated version by me and by any minor Participant in full. By clicking the box below this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property damaged during my participation in an Activity, I, or any minor participant's for which I am responsible, have waived the right to maintain a claim against iBounce or any RELEASED PARTIES on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

7. I will inform the iBounce term prior to my arrival of any need to use or carry with me an inhaler or Epi-pen for medical reasons.

8. I agree to wear the appropriate clothing as to minimise risk of injury in the park. I agree to wear supplied grip socks at all times within the park. I agree and accept that all bodily and facial piercings should be removed prior to jumping. I accept that failing to do so is at my own risk and responsibility.

Parent Sign.....

Parent Print.....

Date.....

Child Name.....

Child Age.....

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Adult participant over 18 sign & print below:

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