



Dear Parents and Guardians

### INTERSEK 2017 - TRIP ITINERARY AND KIT LIST

First of all I would like to say a huge thank you for your patience and support so far, especially with the endless form filling and deposit paying! The flights and accommodation are booked, the team have now met and the kit is ordered! I am happy to now be able to confirm the trip itinerary with you. However, please remember with this kind of excursion times etc. can change. I have also added a kit list for your child to follow. All of the items on the kit list will be essential for participating.

So the Itinerary....

Date	Time	What's Happening
4 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00	St John's pupils depart St John's to Heathrow by coach Holy Trinity to meet us at the airport 12:30
4 <sup>th</sup> May	16:30	Departure to Mexico City. 11hrs
4 <sup>th</sup> May	21:55	Arrive in Mexico City
4 <sup>th</sup> May	22:30	Transfer to Hotel.
5 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00-15:00	Mexico City Tour
5 <sup>th</sup> May	15:00 - 17:30	Back at the Hotel.
5 <sup>th</sup> May	17:30	Transfer to airport
5 <sup>th</sup> May	21:10	Departure to Guadalajara
5 <sup>th</sup> May	22:15	Arrival in Guadalajara. Meet host families.
5 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>		INTERSEK COMPETITION AND ACTIVITIES. HOST FAMILY.
14 <sup>th</sup> May	16:30	Departure to Mexico City Airport
14 <sup>th</sup> May	17:45	Arrival in Mexico City Airport
14 <sup>th</sup> May	21:40	Departure to Heathrow
15 <sup>th</sup> May	14:10	Arrival in Heathrow
15 <sup>th</sup> May	14:45 (approx.)	St Johns pupils depart Heathrow on coach Holy trinity pupils depart Heathrow with parents
15 <sup>th</sup> May	18:00 (approx.)	St John's pupils arrive back at St John's – Parents to collect.

As I mentioned previously, times and plans may change due to the nature of the excursion. We will keep in contact with you as much as possible and keep you informed.



Before we leave, can I please advise all parents to ensure they have checked with their GP for any vaccinations your child may need to go to Mexico. Additionally, please inform me of any medication your child will be bringing with them and if you are happy for them to self-administer. I am happy to administer medication and keep a record if needed.

Also, your child's spending money will need to be exchanged by you, prior to the trip. We will not be exchanging any money at the airports. Students will not need a lot of money, I will leave it up to you as parents to decide how much money you would like to give them.

Finally, Mr Burgess and I will not be taking any responsibility for damage or loss of any items. I suggest a phone is the only electronic device they bring with them.

Now, for the kit list. Please use this as a guide. Everything on the kit list are items I can think of right now, however there may be something I have missed so please take a pedantic look at the list and pack anything you feel I have overlooked.

The items I have added to the list are the obvious and the must haves, I am sure you do not need to be reminded of items such as pants, socks and hairbrushes.

Not long to go now and the 'flightmares' are becoming more frequent, however everything is in place and we are ready to go! The team have been informed they will need to bring items with them that represent England and their local culture to make a display. I know tea bags are the first thing that come to mind but I have asked them to try and be a little more original if possible. Your support in this will be much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries. Below is the INTERSEK 2017 website if you would like to take a closer look.

<http://intersek2017.sek.net>

Kind regards  
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**KIT LIST**

**PASSPORT!**

2 X INTERSEK T SHIRTS

2X INTERSEK SHORTS

2X INTERSEK HOODIE

SJS OR NAVY TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS

BLUE SOCKS

SHIN PADS

BOOTS

TRAINERS

SWIMMING COSTUME – BLACK

SWIMMING HAT

TOWEL

TOILETRIES

POCKET MONEY – PLEASE EXCHANGE PRIOR TO TRIP.

BUG SPRAY

WATER BOTTLE

LIGHT LONG SLEEVED TOP

LIGHT FULL LENGTH BOTTOMS

POCKET MONEY – PLEASE EXCHANGE YOUR OWN CHILDS MONEY BEFORE THE EXCURSION

PHONE

PHONE CHARGER

RUCK SACK ( AS CARRY ON AND TO USE THROUGHOUT THE TRIP)

ANY MEDICATION

SUN CREAM

SUN HAT

**ITEMS FOR THE ENGLISH CULTURE DISPLAY!**



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