



5th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Activities Week 2022

I am writing to provide you with an update on the Year 9 2022 Activities Week which will take place from Monday 4th to Friday 8th July 2022.

The timetable and residential itinerary for the week is attached and comprises the following:

- 3-Day Residential - Cornish Beach Adventure (staying at the Penryn Campus of Falmouth University with beach/sea activities and BBQ, University-run workshops and other fun activities)
- “Give Back” Day (compulsory, no cost) - all students will be involved in ‘Give Back’ activities during the week which will be run by Gordano staff, either on site or in the local community, contributing to the community in some way
- In-School Activities Day (compulsory, no cost)

The payment schedule, for the residential is:

- £50.00 due 11th March
- £50.00 due 1st April
- £87.00 due 29th April
- £87.00 due 27th May
- £274.00 Total

Notes:

- 1) A number of parents are behind with their payments and it would be appreciated if this could be addressed at your earliest convenience*
- 2) The payment totals/schedule for Pupil Premium/FSM students will be adjusted accordingly on ParentPay*
- 3) For most Activities students will be with members of their tutor group, and students from a number of other tutor groups (which may vary between days)*

Please note:

- The school reserves the right to exclude a student from any trip/activity due to behaviour concerns
- Should your son/daughter be unable to take up their place due to a medical condition during activities week we must receive official confirmation from a Medical Practitioner before any reimbursement(s) will be considered by our insurers

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- All payments made are non-refundable as per our supplier contract. Details of our trip insurance cover can be viewed on the Trips & Activities Week school [Firefly page](#).

Activities Week is part of the school year and all students are expected to attend school (even if they do not participate in the residential aspect of the trip) unless there are exceptional circumstances which prevent this. In-school activities will be provided for these “base” students.

We are really looking forward to a great Activities Week!

With kind regards,

Activities Week Team
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Year 9 Activities Week - Timetable

Reg. Group	Mon 4/7	Tue 5/7	Wed 6/7	Thu 7/7	Fri 8/7
9B1	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential	Give Back Day	In-School Activities
9B2	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential	Give Back Day	In-School Activities
9C1	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential	In-School Activities	Give Back Day
9C2	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential	In-School Activities	Give Back Day
9F1	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential	In-School Activities	Give Back Day
9F2	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential	In-School Activities	Give Back Day
9F3	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential	In-School Activities	Give Back Day
9L1	Give Back Day	In-School Activities	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential
9L2	Give Back Day	In-School Activities	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential
9P1	In-School Activities	Give Back Day	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential
9P2	In-School Activities	Give Back Day	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential
9S1	In-School Activities	Give Back Day	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential
9S2	In-School Activities	Give Back Day	Day 1 Residential	Day 2 Residential	Day 3 Residential
9 Base	In-School Activities	In-School Activities	In-School Activities	In-School Activities	In-School Activities

Year 9 Activities Week - Residential Itinerary

GROUP 1

GORDANO SCHOOL YEAR 9 RESIDENTIAL DRAFT PROGRAMME 2022						
DAY	08:00- 09:00	09:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 17:00	17:00 - 22:00
Monday	Travel / Arrival & Check-in / Lunch / Orientation				University of Exeter Falmouth University workshops	Freetime Dinner Sch Staff Run Quiz
Tuesday	Breakfast	Newquay - Fistral Beach Activities with Elemental UK				Beach BBQ with Elemental UK Swanpool Beach
Wednesday	Breakfast	Packing & check out	UoE/Fal Workshops	Lunch and departure	Travel Home	

GROUP 2

GORDANO SCHOOL YEAR 9 RESIDENTIAL DRAFT PROGRAMME 2022						
DAY	08:00- 09:00	09:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 17:00	17:00 - 22:00
Wednesday	Travel / Arrival & Check-in / Lunch / Orientation				University of Exeter Falmouth University workshops	Freetime Dinner Sch Staff Run Quiz
Thursday	Breakfast	Falmouth - Swanpool Beach Activities with Elemental UK				Beach BBQ with Elemental UK Swanpool Beach
Friday	Breakfast	Packing & check out	UoE/Fal Workshops	Lunch and departure	Travel Home	