



20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### ACTIVITIES WEEK 2022 - YEAR 8

Further to our previous letter, we're writing to provide more information on the Year 8 Activities Week taking place from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The provisional timetable for the week is at the end of this letter, and for all students will include the following activities:

- **Thorpe Park trip**

All students will have the opportunity to go to Thorpe Park for a day of fun including rollercoasters, themed rides and water rapids.

- **The Big Pit visit**

There will also be a visit to The Big Pit National Coal Museum in Pontypool, where students can experience multi-media tours, exhibitions and of course the famous underground tour.

- **'Give Back' Day**

All students will be involved in a 'Give Back' day activity on one day of the week. This will be run by Gordano staff, either on-site or in the local community, contributing to the community in some way. More information will follow about this day in due course.

- **In-School Activities including Adventure Bristol**

The remaining two days will involve a range of in-school activities. Adventure Bristol will be bringing some exciting activities to the school, including a climbing wall, archery, laser tag and bubble football, and other activities will be led largely by Gordano staff.

The cost of the programme for the week is **£90** which includes all tickets, coach travel and activities. To confirm your child's attendance on these trips, please log on to ParentPay to give your parental consent and to make payment. If you receive Pupil Premium funding, this will be reflected in the trip cost on ParentPay.

For any other requests for financial assistance please complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wwKbEeKstEKPNgL1svSOdDuyv uXW7R5Co7hjpMtF9ORUMVZYMjlaSDVUSlVBWDNOOTE5SzYxQlEzVC4u>

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Please ensure payment is made or forms submitted by **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

Further information, including travel times, lunch arrangements etc. will be shared over the coming weeks. Should you have any other specific queries please use the [online contact form](#) and select 'Extra-Curricular and Trips'.

Activities Week is part of the school year and all students are expected to attend school (even if they don't participate in the off-site trips) unless there are exceptional circumstances which prevent this. In-school activities will be provided for those students who don't wish to go on the trips with their tutor group.

Kind regards  
Activities Week Team

#### Activities Week 2022 - Year 8 Programme:

Tutor Group	Mon 4 Jul	Tues 5 Jul	Wed 6 Jul	Thu 7 Jul	Fri 8 Jul
<b>8B1</b>	Thorpe Park	Big Pit	Adventure Bristol	In-School Activities	Give Back
<b>8B2</b>	Thorpe Park	Big Pit	Give Back	Adventure Bristol	In-School Activities
<b>8C1</b>	Adventure Bristol	Thorpe Park	Big Pit	In-School Activities	Give Back
<b>8C2</b>	Adventure Bristol	Thorpe Park	Big Pit	Give Back	In-School Activities
<b>8F1</b>	Give Back	In-School Activities	Adventure Bristol	Thorpe Park	Big Pit
<b>8F2</b>	Give Back	Adventure Bristol	In-School Activities	Thorpe Park	Big Pit
<b>8L1</b>	In-School Activities	Adventure Bristol	Thorpe Park	Big Pit	Give Back
<b>8L2</b>	Big Pit	Adventure Bristol	Thorpe Park	In-School Activities	Give Back
<b>8P1</b>	Big Pit	Give Back	In-School Activities	Adventure Bristol	Thorpe Park
<b>8P2</b>	Big Pit	Give Back	In-School Activities	Adventure Bristol	Thorpe Park
<b>8S1</b>	In-School Activities	Give Back	Adventure Bristol	Big Pit	Thorpe Park
<b>8S2</b>	Adventure Bristol	Give Back	Big Pit	Thorpe Park	In-School Activities