



30th June 2022

Dear Year 7 - 9 Parents and Carers,

Activities Week - Year 7 - 9 Final Information

We hope that your child(ren) is (are) looking forward to Activities Week next week. We have worked really hard to provide a really good Activities Week experience despite the range of challenges that have been thrown our way this year, and I'd like to thank all the staff who have been involved in putting it together.

All students should, by now, have received a hard copy of the 'joining information' and a timetable for their year-group. These are also attached to this letter for your information, and have been set as a task on Firefly for students.

There are a few students who are not going on residential / day trips - these students must register at their year's 'Registration Venue' at 8.45am, where the senior member of staff in charge of their year-group will allocate them to another tutor group for that day.

Please take note of the information for each day on the 'joining information'. This should tell you all you need to know about where and when students are to meet, and what to bring. Please especially note the guidance around dress code. Where home clothes are permitted these should be appropriate for the school environment. This should not include strappy tops, crop tops, very short shorts, or any clothing with inappropriate wording. It must also be appropriate for the activities that day. Where clothing is considered unsuitable, students will be asked to change into clean second-hand PE kit.

If your child is going on a school trip and is entitled to Free School Meals, they should collect their packed lunch from the Dining Hall before registering for the trip.

The next week is going to be incredibly busy. Therefore, although of course we're here if you need to know particular information, we would ask that you try and find out through others first. Should you still have a query that needs answering please use the online contact form, and select 'Extra Curricular & Trips' and then 'Activities Week' from the drop-down menu.

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Finally, the success of Activities Week depends on everyone's buy in and commitment, and especially the students. Please reinforce with your children that although the week will look and feel very different, the same expectations of conduct and engagement apply.

We're looking forward to a great week. Thanks for your support with this.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Inman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom Inman
Headteacher