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Dear Parent/Carer

Enrichment Week Changes

I am writing to inform you about changes to the enrichment programme.

Traditionally we have had a range of trips available to years 7, 8 and 9 during the final week of term alongside opportunities for students to go on residential trips during this week. We have noted a sharp decline in attendance during this week in previous years. To counter this whilst trying to maintain the opportunity for fun and enhancing the 'enriching' aspect of the week we have made the following changes:

Residential Opportunities

These will still happen but will be spread over the final 3 weeks. KS3 students have been given the opportunity to visit France, Spain and Belgium.

Year 7 – Camping in the Lake District or a trip to Normandy both during the final week

Year 8 – Barcelona city and water park, 1st – 4th July

Year 9 – Ypres and educational visit to the WW1 trenches, 23rd – 26th June

Fun and Enriching Trips

Students have already had the opportunity to visit INTU as part of the rewards programme and we will be taking qualifying students to Wildpark, Cineworld and Alton Towers in the coming months.

In addition to this, subject departments have already run a number of trips including theatre trips, dance competitions, geography fieldwork, netball coaching, art workshops, trips to Jaguar Land Rover and Nelson's Distillery as well as visits to places of worship and the holocaust memorial. There will be more opportunities to come across the year groups, all of which will have an educational benefit.

Final Day of the Summer Term

This will be a day for giving back to the community. Forms in year 7, 8 and 9 will be organising an activity that they feel 'gives back' to the community. This may be anything of their choosing, agreed by their tutor. It may be organising a sponsored bike ride for charity, litter picking in Bradley Woods or perhaps weeding and planting up our gardens at school. The idea is that form members take responsibility for this, to show leadership, commitment, planning, communication skills and a sense of community. As the school leader for employability skills, I am championing this initiative and I am excited to know what ideas they come up with. In my experience, creativity is an employability skill that is already well developed amongst our students!

Please contact me should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Kate Morgan

Leader of Employability

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