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Dear Parent/Carer

World of Work Week

We are writing to you to inform you of some changes to the Year 10 world of work week. We have had to cancel the trip to Chesterfield College due to the increasing numbers of covid cases in Chesterfield; this will be deducted from the cost of the trip so; the new total price of the whole week will be £37. The cost of £37 is to cover the transport and a range of activities at Whitehall Outdoor Education Centre.

If you have already paid for the wow week, you will be refunded the difference by our finance team. We have extended the payment deadline to **Wednesday 14**th **July**.

WoW Week Overview:

YEAR 10 WOW WEEK 2021	Event	Location	Dress Code	Time	Group
Monday 19th July	Employer Talks and Mock Interviews	QEGS Sixth Form	QEGS Uniform	8.50am - 2.20pm	All Year 10 students
Tuesday 20th July	On-site Activities: CV writing/work experience preparation, Army resilience and team building workshop and 'I'm a Medic, get me out of here'	QEGS Sixth Form	QEGS PE Kit	8.50am - 2.20pm	All Year 10 students
Wednesday 21st July	GROUP 1 : Sixth Form Taster Day	QEGS Sixth Form	QEGS PE Kit or Uniform	8.50am - 2.20pm	Group 1
	GROUP 2 : Employability Skills Builder Trip	White Hall Centre	Non-Uniform	9am departure/ 5pm return	Group 2
Thursday 22nd July	Visit to a University	Staffordshire University	Non-Uniform	8.50am departure/ 2.10pm return	All year 10 students
Friday 23rd July	GROUP 2 : Sixth Form Taster Day	QEGS Sixth Form	QEGS PE Kit or Uniform	8.50am - 2.20pm	Group 2
	GROUP 1 : Employability Skills Builder Trip	White Hall Centre	Non-Uniform	9am departure/ 5pm return	Group 1

Group 1 – All students in **Boothby** and Cokayne

Group 2 – All students in **Hull** and **Spalden**

On Monday 19th we have 'Project D-Doughnuts' coming into school to put up a pop-up stall for students to purchase individual doughnuts and treats! Please ensure your child has no more than £3 on this day if they wish to buy a doughnut. Project-D will also be delivering an employer talk on how they started their company.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the days that they are on a trips, students will have access to the Sixth Form canteen on the days they are in school.

The visits will take place during the school day and students will return in time to catch buses home except for the trip to White Hall which has the return time of 5pm. Activities at Whitehall will include:

- Ropes course
- Net climb involves harnesses
- Pole climb involves harnesses
- Orienteering
- Problem solving challenges
- Climbing challenges non harnessed

These activities & visits will raise students' awareness of the variety of post-16 pathways available to them and will enable them to make an informed choice in Year 11 and to enhance their employability skills.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information bains@qegs.email

Yours faithfully

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