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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 – Final Week of Summer Term Plans

I am writing to inform you about plans for the final week of the summer term. This year we are planning to have a week of 'off timetable' activities. The purpose of these activities and trips will be either for the student's personal development or to support curriculum learning. Monday to Thursday will be educational activities and on the Friday, we will host a traditional 'Activity Day' where there will be paid for trips and free of charge on site activities that will be 'just for fun' to celebrate the end of term.

Details for 'Activity Day' on the Friday 21st July will follow shortly. This letter covers activities for Monday 17th July to Thursday 20th July. Students will be with their houses for activities on a carousel as follows. All activities will take place within the school day.

| Day | Boothby | Cokayne | Hull | Spalden |
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| Monday 17 th July | Ilam Hall Visit | Magna Science Adventure Centre | Onsite Enterprise Activity | Onsite Community Activity |
| Tuesday 18 th July | Onsite Community Activity | Ilam Hall Visit | Magna Science Adventure Centre | Onsite Enterprise Activity |
| Wednesday 19 th July | Onsite Enterprise Activity | Onsite Community activity | Ilam Hall Visit | Magna Science Adventure Centre |
| Thursday 20 th July | Magna Science Adventure Centre | Onsite Enterprise Activity | Onsite Community activity | Ilam Hall Visit |

Ilam Visit – Students will be bused to Ilam Hall where they will be able to explore the grounds and complete the orienteering course. They will need a **packed lunch and plenty of water**. They will then walk back to school predominantly on footpaths at a very leisurely pace. Students need to wear clothing suitable for the weather (probably waterproofs and sunscreen!).

Magna Science Adventure Centre – Students will visit Magna. This is an exciting interactive science exhibition. A workshop called 'Genes in a bottle' has been booked for them to attend in addition to the general entry. **School Uniform and packed lunch required.**

There will be two days of onsite activity. One day will be Enterprise themed and the other Community themed. Whilst we cannot exclude a child for non payment for educational trips we may be unable to run these activities without enough financial support. **The cost for the trips and activities is £21.50 for the week via Parentpay by 5th June 2023.**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on morgan@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Kate Morgan

Assistant Headteacher

*by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.