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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 – Last 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
Monday 17 th July	Pooles Cavern and Bushcraft	On-site activity	Chatsworth House Farmyard and Gardens	On-site activity
Tuesday 18 th July	On-site activity	Pooles Cavern and Bushcraft	On-site activity	Chatsworth House Farmyard and Gardens
Wednesday 19 th July	Chatsworth House Farmyard and Gardens	On-site activity	Pooles Cavern and Bushcraft	On-site activity
Thursday 20 th July	On-site activity	Chatsworth House Farmyard and Gardens	On-site activity	Pooles Cavern and Bushcraft

Pooles Cavern and Bushcraft – Students will have a visit to Pooles Cavern in Buxton and then enjoy a bushcraft activity in the afternoon. They will need a packed lunch and wear suitable clothing for being in a cavern and playing in the woods, waterproofs and suncream.

Chatsworth House Farm Yard and Gardens. Students will visit the farm yard and will be able to see the animals and play in the adventure playground, they will also enjoy a self guided tour of the gardens and sculptures. 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 £31.50 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

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