

14th July 2023

Enrichment Week: 17th – 21st July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to be able to share with you the full overview for our annual Enrichment Week activities that are taking place between the 17th and 21st July 2023. The final week of term will be an opportunity to increase the breadth and depth of the education we offer and to enable students to take part in a wide range of new and different experiences. We have worked hard to ensure that there is a broad range of activities available, to meet the needs and interests of all students.

In addition to the individual letters that you will have already received, I have included an overview of the important information for each day below. **Please note that students are expected to wear uniform on Monday but are allowed own clothes for the remainder of the week.** Consent must be provided for all activities on Tuesday and Wednesday, including those where no payment is required. If you do not have a ParentPay account, please collect a Form C from the office. If your child is eligible for free school meals and requires a packed lunch, please indicate on ParentPay to let us know this.

Monday 17th July 2023: School Activities

Students will take part in a variety of activities linked to happiness, reflections of the year, personal safety and preparing students for the summer. These will take place throughout the normal timings and lessons within the school day.

- Full school uniform is required

Tuesday 18th July 2023: Cities Day

Students will visit either Liverpool or Manchester and take part in a variety of visits. These are all fully funded by school and will be an annual event, enabling students to experience the full range of activities during their time at Blacon. Travel is by coach and return time is traffic dependent; students will be asked to contact parents/carers should the return time be delayed by more than 15 minutes.

- Non-uniform day – please dress appropriately for the weather forecast
- Packed lunch and drinks required (free school meal available for eligible students)

Year group	Destination	School arrival	School Departure	Return
Year 7	Manchester	8.00am	8.20am	4.30pm
Year 8	Liverpool	8.15am	8.30am	4.30pm
Year 9	Manchester	8.00am	8.20am	4.30pm
Year 10	Liverpool	8.15am	8.30am	4.30pm

Wednesday 19th July 2023: Trips Day

Students have the opportunity to attend reward trips to either Drayton Manor, Blackpool Pleasure Beach, or Cheshire Oaks. Travel is by coach and return time is traffic dependent; students will be asked to contact parents/carers should the return time be delayed by more than 15 minutes. **Students not attending an external trip are expected to attend school as normal but can wear non-uniform.**

- Non-uniform day
- Packed lunch and drinks required (free school meal available for eligible students)
- Lunch is provided for Cheshire Oaks visit

Year group	Destination	School arrival	School Departure	Return
Year 7	Drayton Manor Resort	8.00am	8.20am	6.00pm
Year 8	Drayton Manor Resort	8.00am	8.20am	6.00pm
Year 9	Blackpool Pleasure Beach	8.15am	8.30am	5.30pm
Year 10	Blackpool Pleasure Beach	8.15am	8.30am	5.30pm
Mixed	Cheshire Oaks	8.40am	9.00am	3.10pm
Mixed	School based activities	8.40am	3.10pm	n/a

Thursday 20th July 2023: Whole School Greenway Walk

In the morning, all students will complete a 12km walk from school along the Chester Greenway Cycle and Walking Path for 6km, and then return the 6km to school. When students return to school there will be a BBQ, ice lollies, and games on the school field.

- Non-uniform but suitable clothing and footwear for walking is required (please ensure your child has a waterproof coat)
- Water and snacks required for the walk

Friday 21st July 2023: School Activities

Students will take part in a variety of activities throughout the morning with their tutors and will also attend an end of year assembly to celebrate all that has been achieved this year. An early lunch will be available during an extended break.

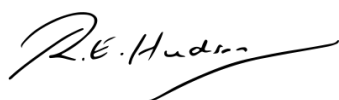
- Non-uniform day
- **Students will be dismissed at 12.00pm and the school office will close at 12.30pm.**

As always, we expect students to meet our high expectations of behaviour at all times and failure to adhere to the CORE Principles, may result in your child being withdrawn from activities.

We regard these days as an important part of your child's education and an opportunity to develop relationships, enjoy new experiences and to support an exciting end to the year. We, therefore, expect full attendance and for parents/carers to follow normal procedures regarding absences. For further information or if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Regards,



Rachel Hudson
Headteacher