

15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Enrichment Week: 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to be able to share with you all of the necessary detail for our annual Enrichment Week activities that are taking place between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The final week of term is 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 tried to ensure that there is a broad range of activities available in terms of interest.

**Students are expected to be in full school uniform on Monday, in PE kit on Wednesday and Thursday and own clothes on Tuesday and Friday.** When wearing own clothes, these should be appropriate with no crop tops or tiny shorts.

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024: School Activities

Students will take part in a variety of activities throughout the normal timings of the school day.

- Full school uniform is required

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024: Trips Day

Students have the opportunity to attend reward trips to either Chester Zoo, Broughton Park, or Blackpool Pleasure Beach. Travel is by coach and the 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.** Information about each of these trips has been communicated to parents in individual letters from each Progress Leader.

- Non-uniform day
- Packed lunch and drinks required (free school meal available for eligible students)
- Please ensure your child has money for lunch on the Broughton Park visit

Year group	Destination	School Arrival Time	School Return Time
Year 7	Chester Zoo	8.40am	3.10pm
Year 8	Broughton Park	8.40am	3.10pm
Year 9	Blackpool Pleasure Beach	8.00am	6.00pm
Year 10	Blackpool Pleasure Beach	8.00am	6.00pm

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024: Sports Day

During Sports Day, students will compete in a range of different sports and the PE department will collate points for tutor groups. Teams will be grouped to ensure fair competition, and everyone has an opportunity to score points in Dodgeball, Football, Line ball, Rounder's, and Athletics. Students can

score more points by taking part in traditional sports day events such as 100m run, 30m run, Standing Long Jump, High Jump, Nerf, Chest Push and Shot Putt. Refreshments will be available to purchase throughout the day.

Students will need:

- **Full Blacon High School PE kit**
- Sun cream in case of hot weather
- To cooperate with PE teachers/tutors
- Money for a tuck shop (optional)

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024: 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 cream and games on the school field. The BBQ and ice cream will be available for all students and staff and we ask for a £1.50 contribution which can be paid on parent pay. No child will be excluded from this activity.

- Non-uniform but suitable clothing and footwear for walking is required
- Water and snacks required for the walk
- Waterproof coat
- Money for a tuck shop (optional)

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024: School Activities**

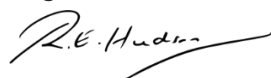
Students will take part in an end of term assembly to celebrate achievements from the year. A brunch will be served part way through the morning and food will also be available for students to collect when they leave.

- Non-uniform day
- School closes at 12.00pm

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 see these days as an important part of your child's personal and social education and an opportunity to develop relationships. 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 and we look forward to a superb last week in school.

Regards,



Rachel Hudson  
Headteacher