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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Personal Development Week: Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July 2024

Year 7 students will be in school during Personal Development Week from 1st – 5th July 2024.

The structure for each day is different from a normal school day. The day will start at 8.30am and students will have one session in the morning, 8.30am – 11.30am, including a mid-morning break. Lunch will be from 11.30am to 12.30pm. The afternoon session will be from 12.30pm – 3.25pm. Your child will be taking part in the following activities:

| Day: | Mon 1 st | Tues 2 nd | Wed 3 rd | Thurs 4 th | Fri 5 th |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Duration: | All day | Half day of each | All day | All day | All day |
| Activity: | Sustainability Project | River Lea & Computing | Chitty Chitty Bang Bang theatre trip | Arts Day | House Day |
| Registration room: | Form room | Form room | Form room | Form room | Form room |

Monday 1st July: Sustainability Project

All students will take part in a range of activities to raise awareness of global issues. Students should wear school uniform. They will also need their pencil case and a folder or clipboard to lean on. Part of the day will be spent outside so, weather dependent, please ensure students are dressed appropriately in terms of coat/hat/sunscreen etc.

Tuesday 2nd July: Year 7 River Lea Fieldwork Trip

BLEA forms are attending the trip in the morning and RNST are attending the trip in the afternoon. The registration rooms have been posted on your Geography Google Classroom but please make your way to G10 - G13 to register at the start of the morning or afternoon.

Students need to bring wellies to get changed into (they will only be allowed in the river if they have them), pencil case and a folder or clipboard to lean on. They will be outside all morning or afternoon and so please ensure they have applied suntan lotion and are wearing suitable clothes. It may be helpful to bring spare socks as sometimes they can get wet.

Computing

Students will be using their programming skills to make a game in Kodu. Students will need a pencil case and will be wearing their clothes for the Geography Fieldwork.





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Wednesday 3rd July: *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Theatre Trip*

Students that have secured their place on the theatre trip to see 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' are to arrive at school at 11.00am and line up in forms in the Year 7 area. They should be wearing school uniform.

Lunch will be from 11.20am - 12.10pm, after which students will be mustering with their group leader and boarding the coaches. The matinee performance runs from 2.00pm - 4.30pm. We hope to arrive back to the main school car park by 6.30pm, from where students will need to be collected.

Students who are not going on the trip should attend school at the usual time and go to G10

Thursday 4th July: *Arts Day*

Students should wear clothes suitable for movement e.g. shorts and t-shirt. During the day students will participate in a range of activities and meet professionals from the creative industries as part of our Celebration of the Arts Award Day.

Friday 5th July: *House Day*

Students will take part in activities based around a theme to raise points for the House. Students are encouraged to wear their House colours on the day. Please see below for the House colours:



We hope that students will enjoy this varied programme of enriching activities, which is designed to enable them to develop and apply their learning and skills beyond the classroom.

We plan to celebrate the Year 7 Personal Development Week by using photographs taken for displays, social media posts and our end of year Awards Assembly. If you would prefer that your child's image is not used in this way, please make sure that they know so that they can opt out of any group or activity pictures taken.

Yours sincerely

Zoe Shepherd
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