



# DUNBAR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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22 September 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

## S2 Activities Week Experience 2018

It is an important part of the Dunbar Grammar School Broad General Education (BGE) curriculum to offer an experience as a year group out with the normal curricular constraints. This now takes place in the form of an S2 Activities Week.

The programme we have in place is aimed at developing relationships between students and their accompanying teachers, as well as providing an educational experience and, we hope, allowing students to have fun. The provisional programme for 2018 is detailed below:

Date	Venue	Activity
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May May 2018	2 full days at Foxlake 1 full day at Belhaven Beach	Throughout the 3 days students will have the opportunity to: 1) Spend 2 full days at Foxlake completing a range of activities including FoxFall (Ropes Course), Ringo Rides (Inflatable tow rides on the wakeboarding cable), Zip Trail, Low Ropes Course and our Highland Games. 2) Spend a day at the Belhaven Beach with Coast to Coast receiving a surfing lesson and taking part in fun beach activities.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	'Edinburgh Experience' Murrayfield Ice Rink Botanical Gardens	Students will have the opportunity to ice skate at Murrayfield ice rink in the morning. They will then unwind with lunch at the Botanical Gardens.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Cinema	Students will enjoy a relaxing morning watching a film in the comfort of a private cinema. Please note that students will not arrive back to school until 1 – 1.30pm.

The total cost including transport for the above will be **£85** and can be paid in full or alternatively in instalments. You can pay by cash, cheque (payable to East Lothian Council) or now online via [www.eastlothian.gov.uk](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk) and click on PAY FOR IT.

The proposed payment schedule for instalments is as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Payment</b>
By Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	£35 Please tear off and return the slip attached with this first payment.
By Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	£10
By Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	£10
By Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	£10
By Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	£10
By Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	£10

The success of the week lies in all students taking part and we would encourage everyone to participate. The activities are seen as a whole package and unfortunately we are not able to allow students to participate in one activity but not another.

In April we will also provide you with comprehensive details of timings, and what each student should take with them.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the experience or are having difficulty in meeting the cost of the trip, I would urge you to contact me on the school number or by email at [irobertson@dunbargrammar.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:irobertson@dunbargrammar.elcschool.org.uk) and I would be happy to discuss options with you.

Yours sincerely

Iain Robertson  
Depute Headteacher

## Parental Return – S2 Activities Week Programme 2018

This should be returned by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Student Name** ..... **Class** .....

I have received the letter dated *22 September* and I agree to my child taking part in this programme.

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of **£35**. Please make cheques payable to: **East Lothian Council**

Signed ..... Date .....

Print Name .....

Please tick this box if your child usually receives free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided each day.

Please tick the most relevant box to indicate your child's previous **swimming experience**:

- They cannot swim
- They can swim 50 metres
- My child is confident in water when wearing a buoyancy aid