



# DUNBAR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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19 September 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

## S2 Activities Week Experience 2019

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 2019 is detailed below:

Date	Venue	Activity
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	3 full days at Foxlake 1 full day at Belhaven Beach	Throughout the 4 days students will have the opportunity to: 1) Spend 3 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 disc golf. 2) Spend a day at the Belhaven Beach with Coast to Coast receiving a surfing lesson and taking part in fun beach activities.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	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 or cheque (payable to East Lothian Council). The online payments system is being updated so unavailable until 25 September, more information to follow.

The proposed payment schedule for instalments is as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Payment</b>
By Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	£35 Please tear off and return the slip attached with this first payment.
By Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	£10
By Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018	£10
By Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	£10
By Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	£10
By Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	£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 [rmaxton@dunbargrammar.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:rmaxton@dunbargrammar.elcschool.org.uk) and I would be happy to discuss options with you.

Yours sincerely

Richard Maxton  
Depute Headteacher

## Parental Return – S2 Activities Week Programme 2019

This should be returned by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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

I have received the letter dated *19 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