



DUNBAR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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2 October 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

S2 ACTIVITIES WEEK EXPERIENCE 2020

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 2020 is detailed below:

Date	Venue	Activity
Monday 11 th May Tuesday 12 th May Wednesday 13 th Thursday 14 th May 2020	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 Zip Trail, Low Ropes Course, Archery Tag, FoxFall (Ropes Course), and Ringo Rides (Inflatable tow rides on the wakeboarding cable), 2) Spend a day at the Belhaven Beach with Coast to Coast taking part in fun beach activities and receiving a surfing lesson.
Friday 15 th May 2020	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.

How To Pay

Payment must be made by the on-line payment system Schoolpay which can be accessed via the East Lothian Council website. You will be able to track payments made on Schoolpay, please note that no paper receipts will be issued.

Schoolpay is set up via a unique activation key for each student. If you require this to set up online payments or if you have any concerns regarding online payments please contact Helen Langley in the School Office. Please note that online banking is not required to use Schoolpay.

If you would like to pay in instalments, the proposed schedule is as follows:

Date	Payment
By Wednesday 23 rd October 2019	£45 Please tear off the return the slip
By Monday 2 nd December 2019	£20
By Monday 2 nd March 2020	£20

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 and I would be happy to discuss options with you.

Yours sincerely



Richard Maxton
Depute Headteacher

Parental Return – S2 Activities Week Programme May 2020

This should be returned by Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Student Name Class

I have received the letter regarding Activities Week and I agree to my child taking part in this programme.

I have paid the non-refundable deposit of **£45**.

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.