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Dear Parent / Carer

S2 ACTIVITIES WEEK EXPERIENCE 2023

It has always been an important part of the Dunbar Grammar School Broad General Education (BGE) curriculum to offer students an experience as a year group out with the normal curricular constraints. For S2 this year this will take the form of an Activities Week which all students are expected to participate in.

The programme we have put 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 2023 is detailed below:

Date	Venue	Activity
Monday 15 th May Tuesday 16 th May Wednesday 17 th Thursday 18 th May 2023	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 Low Ropes Course, High 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 19 th May 2023		In school activities

The total cost including transport for the above will be **£85** and can be paid in full or alternatively in instalments. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals the cost will be **£65**.

The initial deposit of £35, £25 for those in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), should be paid by Friday 28th October 2023 to secure your young person's place on Activities Week.

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 Friday 4 th November 2022	£35 (£25 for those in receipt of FSM)
By Friday 2 nd December 2022	£10
By Friday 6 th January 2023	£10 (£0 for those in receipt of FSM)
By Friday 3 rd February 2023	£10
By Friday 3 rd March 2023	£10
By Friday 7 th April 2023	£10

The success of the week lies in all students taking part and we therefore expect all students 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.

It is important that all students are included in Activities Week and it is important that cost is not a barrier. If you have any concerns with regards to Activities Week that you would like to discuss please contact myself in the first instance. Please complete this Google form if you would like to discuss financial support. <https://forms.gle/UagT3p4pSGrp7Rf47>

Yours sincerely



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