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Dear Parent/Carer

Activities Week Home Programme – 24 June to 28 June 2013

I am delighted to be contacting all parents/carers with information regarding this year's Activities Week Home Programme. Our staff have really pulled out the stops to offer a wide range of educational opportunities outwith the traditional classroom curriculum and students will encounter events and activities which will challenge, stimulate and educate them. Students will develop skills such as problem solving and teamwork in an informal setting, as well as having a great deal of fun!

This year we are particularly indebted to Mr Lanyon, whose PT remit now sees him leading on Activities Week. As a result of his considerable efforts Activities Week now offers more experiences than ever not usually available within the traditional school day. There is an expectation that all new S2-S6 students will attend school for the full week and for the first time choices will be made electronically in a process Mr Lanyon will explain in Activities Week assemblies. All students, including those already committed to residential trips, will need to complete the electronic form. Students who have already signed up for the Alton Towers trip should still complete a choice form for the other days.

We are offering four days of activities to students who are not participating in residential trips, followed by a whole-school barbeque on Friday 28 June for every child in the school. If you have any questions or queries regarding the activities Mr Lanyon shares with students then please ask your child to contact the leader of that activity.

Date	All new S2 – S6 students
Monday 24 June	Activities Programme or Residential Trip*
Tuesday 25 June	Activities Programme or Residential Trip
Wednesday 26 June	Activities Programme or Residential Trip
Thursday 27 June	Activities Programme or Residential Trip
Friday 28 June	The Great Big PL Barbeque

* Battlefields, Borneo, Holland, North of England, Dordogne

Mr Lanyon will separately communicate a deadline for choices to be made. I am delighted that so many of our activities offer great value to families, or have no cost attached to them at all. Please note that **no money should be submitted at this stage**. Once activities have been finalised Mr Lanyon will write to you with confirmation of your child's activities, our expectations of students during the programme and a request, if necessary, for payment.

Yours faithfully

G Clark
Headteacher

