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Dear Parent/Carer

Activities Week Home Programme 25th - 29th June 2012

I am delighted to be contacting all parents/carers with information regarding this year's Activities Week Home Programme. Once again our staff have 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!

Activities Week offers experiences not usually available within the traditional school day, and there is an expectation that all new S2-S6 students will attend school for the full week. This letter simply now requires you to return a choice form to the school by **Wednesday 28 March**. Students who are attending one of our five residential trips need not make a return. Students who have already signed up for the Alton Towers trip on 26th June should still submit 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 29th June for every child in the school. Please take some time to review the information contained in this letter and if you have any questions or queries regarding the activities then please ask your child to contact the leader of that activity.

Date	All new S2 – S6 students
Monday 25 June	Activities Programme or Residential Trip*
Tuesday 26 June	Activities Programme or Residential Trip
Wednesday 27 June	Activities Programme or Residential Trip
Thursday 28 June	Activities Programme or Residential Trip
Friday 29 June	The Great Big PL Barbeque

* Battlefields, Holland, North of England, Opal Coast, South France

Students should list, in order, their top six activities and we will endeavour to maximise student choice. You will notice that it is possible to choose Golf, Sports or Music more than once, to allow some students to focus in on a particular area. Choice forms should be handed in to their register teacher or the school office. Any student who misses the **Wednesday 28 March** deadline will be less likely to receive their preferred options for the week.

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 I 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.

We look forward to receiving your choice form.

Yours faithfully

G Clark
Headteacher

