

15th January 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Health and Wellbeing Week 13th to 17th July 2020

I am writing to inform you that following a review of the College’s Activities Week it has been decided to fundamentally change its format so it returns to a more curriculum based programme, with an underlying annual theme, which is fully inclusive to all students. Information has been shared with students during recent assemblies.

The aims of the week are:

- To provide enrichment to our College community
- To provide the opportunity to further inspire our optimistic learners
- To provide the opportunity to further build relationships between and amongst students and staff
- To provide staff with the opportunity to be creative and inspire students
- To provide students with engaging learning outside the national curriculum
- To provide fun and enjoyable activities
- To provide links to careers and guidance
- To provide opportunities to focus on the health and wellbeing of all our College members
- To celebrate our achievements with others.

For 2020 activities will be planned around the theme of Health and Wellbeing with an outline of the week’s programme given below:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Monday 13 July	Normal College Day with Week 1 timetabled lessons			Work Experience
Tuesday 14 July	Sports Day for Year 7, 8 and 9 (Year 10 students will carry out their sporting events in timetabled PE lessons before this date)			Work Experience
Wednesday 15 July	Paignton Zoo	Crealy	Woodlands	Work Experience
Thursday 16 July	P1- 2 Science P3-4 Technology P5 – Maths	P1-2 Technology P3-4 English P5 Science	P1-2 English P3-4 Art P5 Technology	Work Experience
Friday 17 July	P1 Maths P2-3 Art P4-5 English	P1 Science P2-3 Maths P4-5 Art	P1 Technology P2-3 Science P4-5 Maths	Work Experience

A number of students will be on residential trips to Barcelona and Beam House in North Devon from Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th July 2020.

The College will be heavily subsidising the day trips planned for Wednesday 15th July with an aim to make it as inclusive as possible to all. We are therefore requesting a voluntary contribution of £8 per student, the sum required for this activity to take place, from parents / carers. There is no obligation to contribute and your child will not be treated differently according to whether or not a contribution has been made. However, please note this venture is likely to be jeopardised by the lack of parental support in the form of insufficient contributions.

Arrangements for payment will be set up on ParentPay on Friday 17th January 2020; this will also include the option to make a further contribution of £2 which will be used to subsidise students of lesser means. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated. It is requested that payments are made in full by no later than Monday 2nd March 2020.

Further details on the week will be published in due course, including information on the respective day trips. However, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Plumb', written in a cursive style.

Dr Jeremy Plumb
Headteacher