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Enrichment Week: Information for Parents of Year 7 Students

Dear Parent / Carer

This term we have planned three days of activities for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 from Wednesday 21st July – Friday 23rd July 2018. The aim is to provide experiences that will enrich the curriculum for our students giving each the opportunity to live life to the full. To this end we have organised events to support communication skills, sense of community, careers information, and enterprise skills.

Below is the programme for the week:

| | DETAILS |
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| WEDNESDAY 21st | Sports activities am - students will take part in an activity of their choice (through the google form sent out) for the first half and a house tug of war competition for the second half. STEM pm - Range of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths practical workshops and investigations. PE kit. |
| THURSDAY 22nd | Cafod- Virtual Work Experience- Cafod Working with Cafod students will explore the different roles and ethical themes of the company. |
| FRIDAY 23rd | End of term spiritual and celebration carousel activities: School uniform |

Wednesday-

Sports am.

Students will receive a link to a google form that they need to fill out which allows them to make choices on the activities that they complete. They must rank order their options 1-6 and the PE department will work to ensure that students get either their first or second choice. **If the google form is not completed then their choice will be made for them.** Students will be required to come in on the day of their sports activities wearing **full PE kit**. During outdoor activities students will also need a **waterproof coat and warm jumper**. If the weather forecast is for a sunny day, we would ask students to bring **sun cream and a hat as well**. Please ensure that your child has **drinking water** with them also.

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Thursday-

Virtual Work Experience- Cafod

Working with Cafod students will explore the different roles and ethical themes of the company. They will gain information about different careers pathways and the qualifications and experience needed for the role. Students will work in groups to problem solve to a brief set by Cafod and present their solutions at the end of the day.

We expect excellent behaviour from all pupils and pupils not following the school rules may be withdrawn from activities.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Head (Teaching and Learning)