

Hayle Academy

4th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Teambuilding day

As part of our transition into secondary school, we would like to offer a special day on Friday 13th September to all of our year 7's. This event is designed as a teambuilding exercise with a focus on making new friends and learning skills based around participation and collaboration. We will be walking down to the beach for morning activities and lunch, kindly having use of some of the facilities at St. Ives Bay Holiday Park for the afternoon.

Attached is a kit list that students will be expected to bring with them, along with some optional items. Students will be expected to carry all of their equipment to the site on foot, because of this students should be encouraged to pack wisely and reduce the weight they need to carry. No books or school equipment will be required.

I would like to stress that mobile phones are not to be used during the day but permitted in line with the school policy. The school will not take responsibility for loss or damage to these items. Other electrical game devices should not be brought along.

It is absolutely important that behaviour off school site is impeccable. Your child will be part of a group of individuals representing the school and we do not want the public to see us in anything but the best light. I hope we can count on your support with this.

The itinerary for the day will be as follows:

Friday 13th Sept 2019

09:30 am (after form) – students walk from school to St. Ives Bay Holiday Park

Morning – Beach games

12:30 Packed Lunch – if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like a lunch provided, please indicate it on the reply slip.

Afternoon – 3 different activities including swimming

16:45 Dinner will be provided to students

18:30 Collection from St. Ives Bay Holiday Park by parents/carers

Please complete and return the attached slip to student reception by Tuesday 10th September. There is no cost for this trip as we will be using the expertise of the staff here at school to deliver all the activities.

We do expect students to be collected from St. Ives Bay Holiday Park or to walk home so please make arrangements for this and indicate on the reply slip which option you are choosing. If your son/daughter will be collected by the parent/carers of one of their friends please make it clear on the consent form.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Many thanks for your support

Yours sincerely

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