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Dear Parents/Carers

Last week of term: Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July

We have a varied and eventful last week of term planned for all students. For students in Year 7-9 it will include enrichment days, sports day and end of year celebration assemblies. This letter details the events and trips that are taking place.

Students will follow a daily schedule of activities for their year group unless they have signed up separately, and been offered a place, for a day trip or residential / multiday activity that overrides the planned school-based events. All students need to be aware of the activities they are involved in each day and whether they are school based or out of school.

Residentials:

We have the following residential trips taking place:
These override school-based activities for students with an allocated place.

Year 7

- Llanrug, Sunday 12th July – Friday 17th July.

Year 8

- Normandy French and History Trip, Sunday 12th July – Wednesday 15th July.

Year 9

- Cornwall Water sports, Monday 13th July – Wednesday 15th July.

Bespoke School Activities AND Trips

These override school-based activities, where indicated, for students with an allocated place.

Year 9 – Science trip

- Monday – Trip to Worcester – Students will travel by coach, leaving at 9am, to Worcester University and The Hive for some fun packed activities. Students should bring a packed lunch and drinks and will return to school by 3:20pm.
- Tuesday – In school following various activities (DIY / Car Maintenance / Electrical Safety & CV Writing)

Always Faithful with Christ

- Wednesday – 5:30am-7:30pm Trip to London for some University based science experiments at Imperial College London and visiting the Natural History museum – Students will need sufficient food to cover breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Years 8, 9 & 10 – Art Trip (open to those taking Art GCSE)

- Monday – Trip to Hereford College of Arts – Students will require a packed lunch as will be out of school all day – 9am-3pm
- Tuesday – Students in school in the art department
- Wednesday – Day trip to Bristol to see the 'Wake the Tiger' art immersive installation and the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery – Students will need a packed lunch on this day. Leaving 8:30am by coach and arriving back at school at 5.45pm.

General School Activities for Enrichment - students not on residential or bespoke school activities / trips

Monday 13th July - Wednesday 15th July

Students are expected to wear **full school uniform** bringing in kit where stated.

Year 7 – Safety Skills

- Monday / Tuesday – Swimming – Lifesaving skills – students will need to bring with them Swimming Costume/Trunks, Towel and optional – Swim Goggles. Students do not need to be able to swim to take part in this activity. Students will walk to and from the Hereford Leisure Centre and will be back in school for lunch. Students will need to arrive in school PE kit on this day.
- Monday / Tuesday & Wednesday in school doing various activities (Fire Safety, First Aid, Cyber security / Emergency Bike maintenance)

Year 8 – Awareness of Life skills

- Monday – In school doing various workshops.
- Tuesday – 9am-3pm – Day at Hereford Art College – Students are walking to and from the Art College. A Packed lunch and drinks will be required.
- Wednesday – In school doing various workshops from Budgeting / Food / History / Space & Well-being.

Year 9 – Future Skills

- Monday – Trip to Worcester – Students will travel by coach, leaving at 9am, to Worcester University and The Hive for some fun packed activities. Students should bring a packed lunch and drinks and will return to school by 3:20pm.
- Tuesday & Wednesday in school doing various activities (DIY / Car Maintenance / Electrical Safety & CV Writing)
- Tuesday – 'Medical Mavericks' will be in school with some fun based activities learning about jobs within the medical profession.

During Enrichment there will be a change to our normal timetable for school-based activities:

Time	Activity
8.50am - 10.15am	AM Registration & Period 1
10.15am - 10.40am	Break - Deli & Conservatory open as usual
10.40am - 12.05pm	Period 2
12.05pm - 1.30pm	Period 3
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Lunch - Deli & Conservatory open as usual
2.00pm - 3.20pm	PM Registration & Period 4

In addition to Enrichment activities, we also have the following taking place:

Thursday 16th July – Sports Day

We are excited to announce that our annual School Sports Day will be held on Thursday 16th July. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their athletic skills, enjoy healthy competition, and foster school spirit whilst earning points for their house.

To ensure all students are comfortable, safe, and represent our school proudly, we require that they wear their **full BHBS PE kit** on the day. This includes:

- BHBS PE t-shirt
- BHBS PE shorts, skort, track pants or leggings
- BHBS or white socks
- PE trainers

Students will not be allowed to add body/face paint or other types of decoration to their sportswear. If students are unable to meet our uniform expectations upon arrival at school, we will provide them with appropriate kit to wear or contact you to discuss sourcing the correct items.

Please also ensure your child comes prepared for the weather conditions on the day. As Sports Day will take place outdoors, we recommend:

- Applying sunscreen before school and bringing a bottle for reapplication
- Bringing a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day

Friday 17th July – Last Day of term

Students will be expected to attend school in full uniform.

The day will comprise of some normal lessons and celebratory House assemblies. The school day will end after period 3, and an amended PM form time, at 12:45pm.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Mrs E Bunston, Deputy Headteacher on ebunston@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk who will direct your questions to the relevant lead member of staff.

Your sincerely,

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