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14 July 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

Activities Week 18 – 22nd July 2011

As you will be aware next week is activities week at the Academy.

During the week we have a programme of visits, experiences and activities covering a wide range of curriculum, social and cultural events to end the term on an active and fun note.

MONDAY 18th

Year 7 are having a very special week where they are going off to Bockleton Study Centre for 2 days and nights of outdoor experiences, sleeping under canvas and cooking for themselves. Our aim is to enable every child to have had a residential experience at some point during their time at the Academy. The students are split into 2 groups one leaving on Monday and returning on Wednesday morning. The second leaving on Wednesday and returning on Friday morning. Appropriate outdoor clothing is required for the residential, uniform is expected for all other events except Sport and Fitness on Thursday.

Year 8 & 9 are going to Ironbridge Museum site for a history visit and Year 9 are involved in scientific explorations at Twycross Zoo. Appropriate outdoor clothing is required for this visit. **All Year 8 & 9 students who are attending school on Monday must wear school uniform.**

TUESDAY 19th

Tuesday is our World Culture Day. All students will be involved in a range of workshops from dance and music to henna painting and jewellery making. **Students must attend school in their uniforms.**

WEDNESDAY 20th

School will open at 8.50am for students today and at 9.10am on Friday

Wednesday is the change-over day for the Year 7 residential. The rest of the school is involved in Enterprise, and Maths activities and work with the Army. **School uniform is required today.**

THURSDAY 21st

Thursday is our Sport and Fitness day. Year 9 students will spend the day Ice Skating, bowling and playing football whilst Year 7 and 8 students will be involved in a circus of fitness and sport activities resulting in a mini competition in the afternoon. PE kit is essential for each of these events and students are asked to wear their lovely new kit with pride. 6th form students will be visiting Parliament and Stratford or working on UCAS applications.

FRIDAY 22nd

Friday sees the return of the second party of Year 7 students from the residential and our much anticipated Celebration Assemblies. **Again we expect students to be in uniform.** School will open at 9.10am today and close at 12.30pm.

The Academy will then remain closed to students throughout the remainder of July and August. The Autumn Term will begin on Tuesday 6 September 2011 at 8.50am for Year 7 and Year 12 students and at 11.30am for all other year groups.

GCSE results will be on 25 August 2011

A level and level 3 results will be on 18 August 2011

We hope that you each have a happy and restful Summer.

Yours sincerely

Judith Carver
Vice Principal