



Monday 3rd March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Annual Activities Day – Thursday 26th June 2025

We are delighted to share details of our Annual Activities Day, which will take place on **Thursday 26th June 2025**. This special event offers all pupils the opportunity to take part in either an **exciting external trip** or a **fun-filled in-school activities programme**.

External Trip Options

- **Blackpool Pleasure Beach** – £70 per pupil (Max 100 pupils)
 - Payment Schedule: £25 on 28th March, £25 on 25th April, £20 on 30th May
- **Hollywood Bowl & Gravity** – £40 per pupil (Max 52 Pupils)
 - Payment Schedule: £15 on 28th March, £12.50 on 25th April, £12.50 on 30th May
- **Landmark Adventure Park** – £55 per pupil (Max 30 Pupils)
 - Payment Schedule: £20 on 28th March, £20 on 25th April, £15 on 30th May
- **Blair Drummond Safari Park** – £30 per pupil (Max 30 Pupils)
 - Payment Schedule: £10 on 28th March, £10 on 25th April, £10 on 30th May
- **Troon Golf Trip** – £25 per pupil (Max 30 Pupils) – **Own Golf Clubs Needed**
 - Payments: Pupils to bring cash on the day
- **Knock Hill Hike & Nardinis Café Trip** – £5 per pupil (Max 13 Pupils)
 - Payments: Pupils to bring cash on the day

Trip Allocation & Commitment Policy

- Places on trips are **limited** and will be allocated via a **ballot system**. Pupils can express their **1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice** via a Microsoft Forms survey which is open from **Tues 4th March – Thurs 6th March**. Allocations will be made accordingly. We will try our best to accommodate all pupils.
- **Once the first payment is made, the place is strictly non-refundable and non-transferable**. Pupils are expected to attend the trip they have committed to. In previous years, last-minute cancellations have impacted overall pricing and the viability of trips for others. We appreciate your support in ensuring all pupils follow through on their commitment.

In-School Activities Programme

For pupils who do not wish to attend an external trip, or who do not secure a place, there will be a **full programme of engaging activities within the school** to ensure a fun and memorable day for all.

Payment Information

The cost of trips will be **split into three payments**, with instalments due on the last Friday of each month:

- **Friday 28th March**
- **Friday 25th April**
- **Friday 30th May**

Payments should be made via **ParentPay**. Please contact the school office if you require support in setting up a ParentPay account.

Behaviour Expectations

Pupils will be made aware during today's assemblies that their **behaviour between now and June will be closely monitored**. Should any pupil consistently fail to meet the school's **Safe, Ready, and Respectful** expectations during this time, they may **compromise their place on a trip**. This is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all participants.

Financial Support

We want all pupils to have the opportunity to attend a trip. If financial circumstances present a challenge, we encourage families to reach out for support. **Pupils can speak to their Pastoral Care teacher in confidence** to discuss available assistance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best regards,

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