



13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**YEAR 8 CURRICULUM EXCELLENCE WEEK (CEW)  
THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY – FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

In the last week of the summer term (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019), all students in Year 8 not attending the French Trip, will participate in Curriculum Excellence Week (CEW). To celebrate our core values of Faith, Family and Excellence, the timetable will be adapted to enable students to take part in fun, challenging and enterprising activities that showcase the very best of our curriculum. Full details about the plans and timings for each day will be published on the school website nearer the time.

Full uniform is expected for school-based activities and own clothes for out of school activities. There will be a variety of fantastic activities during the week, and we are also bringing outside speakers, consultants and specialists into school (for example on Multicultural Day) and these activities need additional resourcing. The year assemblies on the last Friday morning (19<sup>th</sup> July) will be an opportunity to celebrate not only this week but also the entire school year. The provisional programme for the week is as follows:

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Creative Technology Day – activity in school**
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Trip to Castleton and visit to Treak Cliff caverns. Pupils will need a packed lunch.**
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Rope Race Marple – Climbing wall, archery and canoeing – a towel, change of clothes and a packed lunch are required.**
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Multicultural Day – fun activities and speaker in school**
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise activity in School**
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – NORMAL LESSONS AND TIMES**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Form and assembly time; end of term**

Obviously, additional funding is needed to run a week like this and so we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£40 for the week** – this includes the trips to Treak Cliff Cavern and the Rope Race Centre and all of the other outside agencies. If we do not receive enough contributions, then unfortunately it may not be possible to hold some of the activities. Payment can be made either through our e-payment system (Parent Pay), cheques or cash, which should be handed into the finance office clearly marked with your child’s name and form. Also, if you have not filled in the medical form in your child’s planner, or if there is new medical information of which the school should be aware, please detail it below.

Yours sincerely

Dr S Guscott  
Assistant Headteacher

Mr A Pontifex  
Headteacher

**YEAR 8 CURRICULUM ENTERPRISE WEEK**

Name of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Castleton trip on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Rope Race on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. I enclose a £40 voluntary contribution for the week (or have paid using Parent Pay)

**New medical information of which the school should be aware:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer