

SGE/KEL

May 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Activities Week: 13-17 June 2022

I am extremely pleased that the College is able to run our annual Activities Week again this year following two years where this wasn't possible due to the pandemic. This letter details the arrangements for Year 7 pupils during the week 13-17 June where, in place of regular lessons, all Year 7 pupils will be participating in a 'nature and the outdoors' themed week.

The week will consist of a range of outdoor learning activities with an emphasis on developing skills such as basic first aid, orienteering, outdoor survival, team building and problem solving. Pupils will also spend a day studying off-site at Duxford Imperial War Museum on Monday 13 June. Additionally, they will carry out a community project off the College site, within Sawston, on one of the other days during the week. All activities, including the off-site visits, will take place during regular school hours.

Pupils will need to be in school uniform all week, including Monday when out at Duxford. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for all types of weather. Waterproof clothing and outdoor shoes will be required if the weather is poor. Pupils will be working outside and, therefore, may require sun cream and a hat if we are lucky enough to have good weather.

If your child needs to carry an inhaler, EpiPen or personal medication, please ensure that it is with them and that you have notified the College.

Due to the nature of the activities throughout the week and the coach travel costs, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £5 per pupil via the Trips and Visits area of WisePay. If there are insufficient funds, some events may not be able to take place. Some financial support is available for pupils who qualify now, or have qualified in the past six years, for free school meals. Please contact Ms M Tuckwood, Pupil Premium Coordinator, (mtuckwood@sawstonvc.org) for further details.

Contributions are voluntary and no student will be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made any contribution in response to this or any other request.

Please complete the online [consent form](#) by Monday 6 June.

Yours faithfully



Miss S Gelder
Deputy Principal

