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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Tomorrow and the Week Ahead

Trips Day

- We are delighted that our students will be attending their varying trips tomorrow. You will have received an email stating which trip your child is attending and the time to meet at school. The summary schedule can be found on page overleaf with FAQs.

Heatwave

- As you know the weather early next week is due to be exceptionally hot. Therefore, in line with health and safety guidance we have taken the decision to reduce the school day on **Monday & Tuesday so will finish at 13:40 (end of period 8)**.
- Given the expected high temperature, please do encourage your child to leave their jumpers and blazers at home, to wear the white summer polo shirt (or unbranded plain white polo is acceptable). Black tailored shorts as an alternative to trousers will also be permitted. (*please see below re: Y7s dress code next week*)
- It is important that your child comes to school prepared, each day, with a refillable water bottle, in order to stay hydrated. The wearing of sun cream is also recommended.

Arts Week & Year 7 Dress Code

- We are excited that our students will be immersed in Arts week next week, there are various visitors and trips arranged. As a result, **Year 7 students should come into school wearing full PE kit on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday next week** (uniform is not required).
- Students on Arts Week trips next week will return at varying different times, please refer to the form which will have been emailed to you.

Sports Day

- An update on Sports Day will be issued early next week when we will have a clearer idea of the forecast for Thursday (21st July).

Last Day of Term

- As per my last letter (which can be found on the website) finishing times next Friday 22nd are as follows:
11.40am Year 9&10
12.20pm Year 7&8

Kind regards,

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Schedule for trip day- Friday 15th July

Information for parents and carers.

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Meeting time and place</u>	<u>Dismissal time</u>
Oxygen FreeJumping at the O2	7	10.45- 11.00am Normal entrance then to sports hall	Approx 2.30pm
Oxygen FreeJumping at the O2	8	9- 9.15am Normal entrance then to sports hall	Approx 1pm
Laser Tag in Bromley	9	Cohort 1- 8.45 -9am Normal entrance then to sports hall Cohort 2- 10.30-10.45am Normal entrance then to sports hall	Approx 1.30pm Approx 2.30pm
Bowling	10	9.30-9.45am Normal entrance then to sports hall	Approx 2.30pm latest
Greenwich Park	7, 8, 9 and 10	9.45- 10.00am Normal entrance then to conference hall	Approx 1pm
School sessions	7, 8, 9 and 10	11.30 am Normal entrance Library playground to register	Approx 2pm



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FAQ's

- **How do I know where my child is going?**

You would have received an email from the school informing you of the activity/trip and the start time. If you have not received one, please contact the office to check.

- **If my child is going on a trip do they have to wear uniform?**

No, students attending either the Greenwich Park or year group trips do not need to wear their school uniform. Students attending the session in school need to wear uniform.

- **What time does my child need to be in school?**

Please check the information above. Your child's tutor/HoY will also be going through this information with your child.

- **Does my child have to attend?**

Yes, all students are expected to attend their allocated visit/session.

- **Will my child get a meal if they are in receipt of free school meals?**

Yes, a packed lunch will be provided.

- **Does my child need to bring anything?**

It is scheduled to be a very warm day. We recommend that all students bring lots of water, a hat and sun cream for the journey/park. Students may also want to bring some snacks/lunch depending on the start and finish time of their trip.

- **Can my child be dismissed from the venue?**

Only if you have completed the form in the email, we sent you and you have confirmed you give them permission.

- **My child has medical/SEND needs will staff on the trip be aware of them?**

Yes, if you've informed the school previously it will be on the teachers register.

- **Will staff on the trip be able to contact me in an emergency?**

Yes, but only if you've provided us with up-to-date contact details. All staff will have them available. Please contact the admin team if you have updated your emergency contact numbers recently.