

The Chantry School



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are mindful of the constricted experiences that pupils have had this year and are keen to ensure that we maximise their opportunities within the current restrictions. Accordingly, we have made some changes to the normal end of term activities, particularly around Sports Day which can happen but must do so in bubbles. There will be adaptations to the school day on 8th, 9th and 16th July, as explained below.

Thursday 8th July: We will run 2 half day subject sessions for Y10 pupils as follows:

Science Practical Masterclass. A chance to catch up with some practical experience that has been difficult to do due to lack of access to laboratories.

Maths Immersion Session. A chance to consolidate and build some more essential GCSE maths skills.

Friday 9th July:

Morning – **Loudmouth Theatre Group**. Year 10 pupils will be taking part in an interactive workshop and drama with the Loudmouth Theatre Company, to support them in developing positive and healthy relationships.

This sensitive programme uses a drama and discussion workshop that follows a young couple as their relationship develops. Looking in on their relationship the pupils are shown the characteristics of both a healthy and unhealthy relationship exploring the concepts of respect, privacy and consent including learning about sexting and abusive and coercive behaviours within relationships.

Afternoon – **Sports Day**. Please ensure pupils come to school in their PE kit in readiness for this. They should also bring a drink and wear a hat and sun cream if the weather forecast suggests it will be hot.

Friday 16th July (last day of term):

The Chantry Community Charity Fest – a fundraising event in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust who support young people with cancer.

We will have a range of fundraising activities on the field. Pupils will be spending time with their year group on penalty shoot outs, guess the number of sweets in the jar and other stalls. Each activity will be 50p or three activities for £1. We will also have a non-school uniform day with a minimum £1 donation to the Teenage Cancer Trust. Payments can be made online using School Gateway.

We will be running events in year group bubbles. When pupils are not on the field they will be in Form time with their tutor. School will end at 12:40pm.

Yours sincerely

Andy Dickenson Headteacher