



# The Chantry School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you of the great opportunities that your child will be involved in on the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July. Each year at The Chantry school, pupils participate in a range of high-quality activities across a number of days with the aim of enriching our pupils' learning experience, building relationships and stimulating them. Our pupils always have an enjoyable time during these days and speak fondly of their experiences.

The normal school hours will still operate- although there may be some changes to lunchtimes and breaks.

Below is a little blurb explaining what the focus of the week will be, for those Y8 pupils who are not on the Freiburg trip . I hope you find it useful. There will be a series of assemblies next week telling the pupils about the activities week.

## **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Employability Day**

Could you compete with the chocolate giants? Using teamwork, planning, design, and personal finance skills, pupils will take a chocolate bar from initial idea through to the packaging and advertising. In this Dragon's Den style activity, they will develop their product while developing their soft employability skills. **Pupils to attend in uniform**

## **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Dharma Day**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, Y8 pupils will be taking part in our annual Hindu celebration day. We hope that this experience will engage and excite your son/daughter so that they deepen their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of aspects of Hindu and Indian culture, which is an important part of our KS3 and KS4 GCSE curriculum. There will be many activities for your son/daughter to enjoy, including Bhangra dancing, mindfulness meditation, Indian cookery, drum lessons, Indian art workshop.

Pupils will also be given the opportunity to get a traditional brown henna design on their hand, if they so wish. Please contact Miss Davies; [kdavies@chantryschool.com](mailto:kdavies@chantryschool.com) if you **do not** wish your son/daughter to take part in this activity.

The day will be very active, and for this reason we would ask that pupils arrive at school in **their PE kits**.

## **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: English Day**

Pupils will be exploring how charities work, using Soccer Aid and Unicef as models. Pupils will develop their persuasive skills through writing and speech. The culmination will be that pupils will design and market their own new charity. **Pupils to attend in uniform**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Outdoor and Adventurous Activities**

During the OAA sessions, pupils will be working together in teams to solve problems and challenges using a variety of skills. They will have to effectively communicate and co-operate with each other in order to be successful, and activities will challenge students physically, mentally and socially. **Pupils to attend in PE kit**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Maths Day**

Y8 pupils will spend the day problem solving and code breaking. The activities are designed to enhance their logical thought processes and to appreciate the historical significance of Alan Turing and his team of Mathematicians. **Pupils to attend in school uniform**

We look forward to seeing your child's engagement across these days.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Clear', written in a cursive style.

Nicola Clear  
Deputy Head