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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 10th 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 Y9 pupils will be doing in school each day, if not on the Battlefields trip. I hope you find it useful. There will be a series of assemblies next week telling the pupils about the activities week.

Monday 10th 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 pupils physically, mentally and socially. **Pupils to attend in PE kit**

Tuesday 11th July: English

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**

Wednesday 12th July: Malvern Hills

As part of the overall enrichment we offer at the school we are planning to take Y9 to complete our annual walk of the Malvern Hills on Wednesday 12th July. This is not only an opportunity to appreciate our local countryside (and views from the Worcestershire Beacon), but also the physical challenge of the walk itself, which is approximately 5 miles. Pupils to attend in clothing and footwear appropriate for hill walking and bearing in mind the weather on the day. A packed lunch, plenty of water and pocket money for an ice cream at British Camp will also be needed.

There is no charge for this activity, and the cost of the coaches is being met by the school.

For any outdoor activity, please check weather forecasts and send pupils to school with waterproofs, sunhats and sun cream maybe required.

Thursday 13th July: CSI (Science)

Who has poisoned Mr Howard?! In S4, Mr Howard was discovered unconscious, but alive. Upon investigation, it seems that his tea has been poisoned. A number of clues have been left behind and it is your job to find the culprit. Through a series of practicals throughout the day, you will use the scientific skills you already have, as well as developing and using some new techniques, to match the sample found at the crime scene with those of the suspects. Working with the people in your class, you will carry out microscopy, chromatography, flame tests and more. These are all practical applications of the theory that you have already learnt, or will do in the future. Can you solve the crime and bring the culprit justice? **Pupils to attend in school uniform.**

Friday 14th July: Diversity (DT & Art)

Pupils will be either allocated to a graphics, textiles, 3D or art group and will be creating diversity pop art portraits of diverse leaders for framed displays on the science stairways. Throughout the day, all pupils will have the opportunity to work on a large piece of art that will be displayed in the hall. **Pupils to attend in school uniform**

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

Yours sincerely



Nicola Clear
Deputy Head