



July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Activity Days reminder – 15 and 16 July 2026

The last week of term, commencing **13 July 2026**, includes two activity days, one of which is a visit to Chessington World of Adventures Resort.

Wednesday 15 July – It's a Knockout and Sports Activities

'It's a Knockout' is a half-day activity session. The activities include inflatable obstacles where students compete as teams to complete the games. The activities are designed to cater for all abilities and the 'It's a Knockout' team ensures everyone is included. Safety protocols are in place for each obstacle and staff will be supervising the activities.

In addition to this, students will also participate in a sports carousel and various activities. Students will need to arrive in **appropriate sportswear** and will need a **change of sportswear** on the day. Please ensure students bring a hat, sun cream and a water bottle. Mobile phones must be in their locked phone pouches for this day.

A full risk assessment has been undertaken for the above activities, and appropriate control measures are in place.

Thursday 16 July – Chessington World of Adventures Resort

The second activity day involves a trip to Chessington World of Adventures Resort, where students can choose from the many rides and activities while spending time with their friends as the term comes to a close.

We recommend students bring a **packed lunch**; however, there will be opportunities to purchase drinks, small snacks, and souvenirs. For those planning to go on wet rides, please bring a **change of clothes**.

We will travel by coach, leaving school promptly at **9.00am**. Registration will take place in form rooms at **8.30am**. We are expected to return at approximately **5.30pm**. Students are not required to wear school uniform but should dress in **comfortable and appropriate clothing**. Please ensure clothes are weather-appropriate, bringing sun cream, hats and a water bottle if due to be sunny/hot.

Students may bring their phones on the Chessington trip. However, please remind them they **must not** take photos of staff members or other students and upload them to social media or other websites.

Yours sincerely

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