



24 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Immersion Day Trip - Wednesday 9 February 2022

As referenced in the communication from Mr Huntington last week, we are providing all students with an enrichment activity as part of our next Immersion Day on Wednesday 9 February. Below are some further details regarding your child's trip.

We are excited to announce that for Year 11 they will get the opportunity to go ice skating and bowling at The SnowDome and Namco Funscape, Tamworth. Students will be given 2 hours on the ice which has many turns and tunnels, making it one of the largest ice-skating rinks in the midlands. This is great for both beginners (never ice skated before) or the more experienced. Safety is a priority so experienced members of staff from The SnowDome will be on hand to support and keep students safe at all times. Staff from school will also be present on the ice. The 2nd session of the day will be bowling. Students will be in teams and get to play several games. This is at the neighbouring bowling alley which is a short walk from the ice-skating rink.

Students will need to arrive at school at the usual time of 8.40am. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.00am and returning at around 2.55pm.

Students will need to **bring a packed lunch**, drinks and snacks for the day. We will have a room provided for us at Tamworth SnowDome where students will get a 45-minute lunch break. Free school meals will be provided for those that are entitled. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.** As we are ice-skating, students **must dress appropriately** (warm coat, joggers or sport leggings, warm hat and gloves). They will not be allowed on the ice if they are not dressed suitably. The air temperature will be roughly 2-5 degrees but the ice will be as low as -6 so it will be cold! For the bowling session, students will need to wear sensible footwear as Namco does not provide footwear (trainers, converse style etc). Students will not need any spending money unless they wish to purchase a drink from the vending machines provided.

We hope that you agree that this will be an engaging experience which will help to enrich our students, particularly given the restrictions that have been in place in recent years.

As we are working hard to provide an experience for all students, it is expected that all Year 11 students will participate in this activity. If there are extenuating circumstances around this, please contact your child's achievement leader in the first instance.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Oliver
Trip Leader