



24 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 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.

Students will be spending the day at Conkers Discovery Centre, which is situated in the heart of the National Forest just outside Swadlincote in South Derbyshire. Throughout the day students will be taking part in a range of outdoor activities including assault courses, bushcraft and orienteering.

Students will need to arrive at school at the usual time. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.15am and returning for 3.00pm.

As we will be there for the full day, students need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of snacks and drinks for the day. Lunch will be provided for students who are entitled to free school meals. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your child bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.**

Please ensure that your child wears clothing appropriate for spending time outdoors, including suitable active wear and shoes, warm layers and a waterproof coat.

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 9 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 either Mrs Pearse or Miss Heard.

Yours sincerely

Miss Heard
Vice Principal