



March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Activities week in July 2025

I am delighted to share with you the plans for Year 8 Activity Week taking place in the week commencing 7th July 2025. It is important to note, that if your child does not want to take part in this week, they will be following their usual timetable for that week.

Each student will have the opportunity of the following activities:

- Coach travel and a day at Paultons Park on Wednesday 9th July
- A day at Noadswood with SuperSports Company- involving sports and the arts
- Days at Noadswood within departments; including Pizza Making, Pop Art Project, History Squad Speaker, Film & Snacks, My Bank Money, a mini first aid course, and many other cool department-based enrichment experiences

The total cost of the week is approximately £50 per student for all activities and resources. We would like all students to take part in the whole week and so we hope that the following instalment payments enable this to be viable.

- Deposit payment £20 – Monday 31st March at 4pm
- Instalment £20 – Wednesday 30th April
- Instalment £10 – Friday 30th May

After the closing date we will be able to cost the trip based on the actual number of students so the cost may vary slightly.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details in order to provide consent. Online, via Arbor is our new method of payment and this has been set up for you to pay. The closing date is Monday 31st March at 4pm. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance team by email on finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk

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We take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students at all times. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Ebblewhite
Year Leader for Year 8