



March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Activities Week – July 2025

I am delighted to share with you the plans for Year 9 Activity Week, taking place in the week commencing **7th July 2025**. Please note that if your child does not wish to take part, they will follow their usual timetable for that week.

Each student will have the opportunity to participate in the following activities:

- **Coach travel and a day at Paultons Park on Tuesday, 8th July**
- **A STEM-focused day** at Noadswood
- **Department-based enrichment activities** at Noadswood, including a guest speaker, Pete Thompson, a visit from the History Squad, and other subject-specific sessions

The total cost for the week is **£33 per student**, covering all activities and resources. We encourage all students to take part in the full programme, and we hope the following instalment plan makes this more manageable:

- **Deposit payment: £20** – due by **Friday, 4th April, at 4pm**
- **Final payment: £13** – due by **Friday, 31st May**

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the **Arbor app** to provide your consent. If accessing the app on a mobile phone, please turn your device to landscape mode, scroll to the bottom right of the page, select **Trips**, and follow the on-screen instructions to give consent. **Arbor is now our primary method of payment**, and the system has been set up for you to complete the transaction. The deadline for sign-up and deposit payment is **Friday, 4th April, at 4pm**.

If your child is in receipt of **Pupil Premium** or has been entitled to **Free School Meals** within the past six years, financial support may be available. For more information, please contact our Finance team via email at [finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk).

We take our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students very seriously. When students participate in off-site activities, we conduct thorough **risk assessments** and implement all necessary precautions, including appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect students to fully cooperate with these arrangements and follow the instructions given by staff throughout the activities. **We reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any student with previous behavioural concerns.**

Yours sincerely,

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