



Launceston College

A Multi Academy Trust

26th January 2022

Dear parents and carers

Adventurous Learning Week Monday 4th - Friday 8th July 2022

The College is looking forward to the return of Adventurous Learning Week during the week of 4th – 8th July 2022. Adventurous Learning Week is an important part of the school curriculum because of its educational extra-curricular value and because it provides young people with the opportunity to develop and build important personal and social skills.

COVID concerns have led to adjustments to plans for this year for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. With the likelihood of ongoing and unpredictable changes to foreign travel we have made the sensible decision to suspend any foreign trips for Year 9 this academic year.

Year 7 students will attend a House led Year 7 residential for two nights at Bachelors Hall, Dartmoor, during the two weeks before Monday 4th July. Full details for each House will follow early in the summer term. Following on from their residential experience Year 7 students will spend Adventurous Learning Week in College pursuing further activities linked to their personal development.

Year 8 and Year 9 students will be asked to select their preferred activities for Adventurous Learning Week from the published booklet which will be available on the College website from Friday 28th January. A paper copy of the booklet will be sent home with every student the following week.

There are 3 types of activities; week long residentials (Year 9 only), week long non-residential activities and daily activities. Year 9 can select from any activity available in the booklet with the exception of the Year 8 Taster Days. Year 8 can select either one week long non-residential activity or a combination of daily activities. The cost of each activity and more details of what is involved can be found in the booklet.

The paper booking form should be returned from 8.15am on Tuesday 8th February to the Adventurous Learning Week Coordinator, Mrs D Cubbon, in the main College reception. No money is need at this stage. Confirmation letters and payment schedules will be sent home during the week commencing Monday 14th February, with the first payment required before Tuesday 1st March to secure your child's place.

Places are limited for each activity/residential so to avoid disappointment, prompt return of the booking form is encouraged.

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Year 10 Work Experience week

For Year 10, the week of the 4th – 8th July 2022 is a work experience opportunity for students to explore an individually chosen place of work that we encourage to be as aspirational as possible. Students are allowed to organise work experience placements anywhere in the UK and over 50% of the year group have now successfully secured a work experience placement. Thank you for supporting your child to secure a placement. Please do contact Mrs Acaster, Work Related Learning coordinator, for any support needed or with any questions relating to work experience week on dawn@launcestoncollege.org.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenn Burn".

Jenn Burn
Principal