



Dear Parents/Carers,

April 2019

## **Year 10 Activities Days June/July 2019 – Dinton Activity Centre and Healthy Schools Event**

This year's summer Activities Days are to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. Pupils will spend one of these days participating in a Healthy Schools day and the other day doing Outdoor Activities at Dinton Activity Centre. Pupils will be split into two groups and told which date they will be doing each activity closer to the time.

### **Healthy Schools Day (at school)**

One day will focus on the 'Healthy Schools' agenda, and will include workshops on the following themes:

- Knife Crime
- Sex Education
- Self Defence
- Drugs and Alcohol
- First Aid

All workshops are delivered in-school by external providers and cover compulsory areas of learning in the Key Stage 4 PSHE curriculum. Some aspects of the discussions cover sensitive areas which are also handled within a wider, ethical framework in the students' RE courses elsewhere during Key Stage 4.

Pupils are **not** required to wear uniform, but will need to wear clothing that covers their knees and elbows for the self-defence class.

***The 'Healthy Schools' day will run as normal from 8:50 am – 3pm.***

### **Outdoor Activities Day (at Dinton Activity Centre, RG10 0SU)**

The other day will be spent at Dinton Activity Centre completing activities which will require the students to use their teamwork, communication, leadership and logical thinking skills. The activities will include Raft Building, Kayaking and Paddle boarding.

The students will need to wear a swimming costume, joggers and a long sleeved top, and bring with them:

- Footwear that can get wet (these should not fall off your feet if you end up in the water)
- Towel
- Complete change of clothes, including footwear
- Sun cream
- Any personal medication as necessary, clearly labelled
- Packed Lunch - students will **not** be allowed to walk to the café in the park

***Coaches for the Dinton Activity Centre day will leave site at 8:45am and return by 3pm.***





The voluntary contribution required for these two events to take place, based on 188 students, will be **£33**. Should the numbers participating fall below the required figure then there will either be an increase in the cost, or if there is insufficient interest, the trip may not be able to take place.

Pupils in receipt of free school meals are eligible for funding for this event. If your son/daughter is in receipt of pupil premium, the school may be able to support with the funding of the trip should you require financial assistance. Please contact Mrs Knopp ([knoppv@piggottschool.org](mailto:knoppv@piggottschool.org)) for further details.

If you would like your child to take part in the activities at Dinton Activity Centre please complete the reply slip below, confirming any changes to the medical information we hold, and make the payment online by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

Payment should be made online by going to The Piggott School website and clicking on the 'Parents' tab. You then need to choose the 'online payments/purchasing' option. Payment can be made by cheque, though we prefer online payments as this reduces costs. Cheques should be made payable to The Piggott School and on the back of each cheque please write

- the name of your son/daughter
- their tutor group
- the name of the trip – **Dinton Activity Centre**

Any Spanish exchange students staying with Piggott students over this time will also be joining whichever activity their Piggott partners are doing on each day. Host families are not expected to pay for an additional place on the trip for the exchange students as these are being charged separately.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Knopp  
Head of Year 10





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Please return this reply slip to Mrs Knopp by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have received the letter about the Activities Days on 28<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 and I give permission for my child to take part in the activities at Dinton Activity Centre.

I have made a payment of £33, online, through the Piggott School website.

OR, I enclose a cheque (made payable to The Piggott School) for £33. I have written my child's name, tutor group and 'Dinton Activity Centre' on the back of the cheque

I confirm that the medical/dietary information held at school is correct and that my child has no medical conditions that might affect their performance or safety on this trip,

OR, I have given details of any new medical/dietary information that the school is unaware of and any medical conditions that might affect my child's performance or safety on this trip, by emailing [medical@piggottschool.org](mailto:medical@piggottschool.org). In your email please clearly state the name of your child, their tutor group and the name of the trip

If there are any changes to my child's fitness / medical / dietary conditions between now and the time of the trip, I will inform the school by emailing [medical@piggottschool.org](mailto:medical@piggottschool.org).

I agree to staff giving permission for any emergency treatment that the medical authorities deem necessary.

I have ensured, as far as I reasonably can, that my child understands that it is important to safety that any rules and instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed.

Please contact the school if your emergency contact details for the duration of the trip will be different to those already held by the school.

Name of Parent /Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

