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June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 8 Activities Week 6 – 10 July 2026: In school programme reminder

Summary of Actions	Deadline extended
Complete payment of £45 towards day trips on Wisepay	12 June 2026
Apply for financial assistance, if applicable. Contact <a href="mailto:trips@bottishamvc.org">trips@bottishamvc.org</a>	
Inform us of any changes to emergency contact details and medical information. Contact <a href="mailto:studentdata@bottishamvc.org">studentdata@bottishamvc.org</a>	12 June 2026

We recently wrote to you with details for Activities Week, which takes place Monday 6 to Friday 10 July 2026.

Our deadline for payments has now passed, if we have not received sufficient contributions by the closing date of Friday 12 June, we will have to cancel some/all these activities.

During this week, your child will be taking part in a Festival of Culture based at school. Students undertake a carousel of enrichment activities which will enable them to foster friendship, teamwork, to be creative and to develop their outdoor survival skills with experiences beyond their normal curriculum.

Within the programme, students will have the opportunity to attend two different day trips. We will be visiting the Jarman outdoor adventure activity centre in Newmarket. Here students will be given the opportunity to take part in the following workshops: team building, problem solving and den building.

In addition, on a different day, we will be visiting Cambridge. Here students will receive a historical tour of Cambridge; involving either a visit to one of the colleges or museums and partake in tenpin bowling at Cambridge Leisure Park.

Both trips will be leaving school at 8.45am and returning before the end of the school day at 3.05pm, in time for school buses home.

***We are assuming that you give permission for your child to go out on these day trips unless we hear otherwise.***

It may also be necessary to share their medical details with third parties. Please be aware we will use the standard information currently held on the school's data base to access



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emergency contact details and medical information if required whilst out on the day trip. If this information needs updating, please contact [studentdata@bottishamvc.org](mailto:studentdata@bottishamvc.org)

During the week school uniform is not required, other than for the Cambridge trip where we need to be able to identify students quickly. Students will need to bring their trainers and wear appropriate clothing for sports activities. Break and lunchtimes may be slightly different to the normal school day. Food service will continue to be provided by the school's catering team. Further information will be sent out closer to the time.

## What you need to do next

We would ask for a contribution of £45.00 to cover the cost of the trips to Newmarket and Cambridge. This can be paid via Wisepay.

**If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or pupil premium entitlements, you are entitled to some financial assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [trips@bottishamvc.org](mailto:trips@bottishamvc.org) in writing in the first instance to ascertain what support is available. Please note it is important that you request the financial assistance by this due date as it may not be available at a later date.**

If the behaviour of a student becomes a cause for concern at any stage prior to the commencement of a visit or activity, the school reserves the right to withdraw the student from the event and refund any payments received.

We are looking forward to another fun-filled Activities Week!

Yours sincerely,

**Mr S Hills**  
**Head of Learning, Year 8**