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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Activities Week 6 – 10 July 2026 Reminder

Summary of Actions	Deadline
Sign up and pay for Activities week activities on WisePAY. Cost £33.00	12 June 2026
Complete the waiver form Waivers	12 June 2026
Apply for financial assistance, if applicable. Contact trips@bottishamvc.org	12 June 2026
Inform us of any changes to emergency contact details and medical information. Contact studentdata@bottishamvc.org	12 June 2026
Further details of the trips and activities will be sent nearer to the day.	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 students will be taking part in a series of enrichment activities which aim to raise aspirations and develop the key skills and qualities of the Bottisham student: creativity, reflection, self-management, problem solving and teamwork.

We are excited to have an external drama company in attendance to deliver a performance and to support with interactive workshops on Macbeth. This is a text that all students will be studying as part of their English Literature GCSE course.

Students will be given the opportunity to explore the world of enterprise and STEM, by completing a science and engineering-based challenge.

Furthermore, they will enhance their collaborative teamwork and problem-solving skills off site at Ninja Warrior UK Adventure Park in Milton Keynes ([Home Page - Ninja Warrior UK MK](#)). Here, students will be able to test their skills while climbing, balancing and swinging across obstacles or bouncing across our inflatable – plus, conquer the famous Warped Wall.

This trip will be leaving school at 8.45am and returning before the end of the school day at 3.10pm, in time for school buses home.



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We are assuming that you are giving permission for your child to go out on this day trip unless we hear otherwise.

Please be aware we will use the standard information currently held on the school's data base to access emergency contact details and medical information if required whilst out on the day trip. If this information needs updating, please contact studentdata@bottishamvc.org

Further information will be sent out closer to the time.

During the week, school uniform is not required. Students will need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the daily activities.

What you need to do next:

We would ask for a contribution of £33.00 to cover the cost of the visiting drama company, the trip to Ninja Warrior Adventure Park and the activities taking place in school. This can be paid via Wisepay.

Please can you complete the waiver form for Ninja Warrior using this link:

[Waivers](#)

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 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 later.

If we have not received sufficient contributions by the closing date of £33.00 we might have to cancel some/all these activities.

As with all trips, visits, and activities, if the behaviour of a student becomes a cause for concern at any stage prior to Activities Week, the school reserves the right to withdraw the student from the event and refund any payments received.

Students are expected to be in school each day for Activities Week. If students are absent without explanation or choose not to come in and take part, the registration mark given will be unauthorised.

We look forward to an enjoyable and successful Activities Week. It is one of the highlights of the school year, providing positive memories for the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M Cole
Head of Learning, Year 9