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Headteacher - Ms N Sheppard

Dear Parents and Carers

Activities Week 2026

As we approach the final weeks of the summer term, I am delighted to share our plans for the upcoming Activities Week 2026. This year marks the launch of an exciting new tradition at Carisbrooke College; this week will serve as an introductory version of what promises to be an even more elaborate and expanded event next year.

Our primary aim is to celebrate our students' hard work this year, build team spirit and provide enriching experiences outside the standard curriculum. Students remaining on-site will participate in lessons reviewing their learning from the year, sign up for dynamic workshops, while others will enjoy fantastic local and regional trips.

Year 9 students have the opportunity to take part in the Beach and Bowl trip. Separate consent letters and payment details will be sent home by the trip leaders. Please look out for these, as spaces will need to be confirmed quickly.

From building a *Play in a Day* to forming a band in *Gig in a Day*, designing board games and creating masks, our on-site days are packed with creative opportunities. We are also delighted to welcome some of our incoming Year 6 students during Period 5 on Tuesday and Wednesday to watch some of these performances.

Further details regarding required kit, packed lunches and specific timings for the off-site trips will be communicated in the coming days. For all on-site activities and local trips, students will be expected to wear appropriate sports clothing depending on the activity, which will be clarified by their activity leader. If not signed up for an activity, students will be expected in school uniform.

Please note that families whose children are eligible for Free School Meals can apply for a 33% discount on the cost of any trip that incurs a fee.

We are incredibly excited about Activities Week and look forward to a memorable, high-energy week to cap off the academic year. Thank you for your continued support in making these opportunities possible for our young people.

Yours faithfully

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