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Dear Parent / Guardian

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ACTIVITIES WEEK 15th-19th JUNE 2009

As part of the total educational package of experiences offered to pupils during their time at Hellesdon High School, a special period of curriculum enhancement – **Activities Week** – is made available every year in the summer term. During this week all normal lessons are suspended and an alternative programme of activities is provided. In the past years Activities Week has proved to be very successful indeed by:

Enriching every pupils experience at school
Developing stronger relationships between staff and pupils
Giving pupils a taste of something different or from a different perspective
Sharing staff interests, talents and enthusiasms
Enhancing pupils learning by offering the opportunity to tackle activities not usually possible in normal lesson time.

Year 7 will have five full day activities. The five activities are (3 days off site and 2 in school)

1. Norwich Castle Museum, including battlements and dungeons tour and workshop.
2. Eco-tech centre, Swaffham including climbing the wind turbine and eco-activities.
3. Banham Zoo, including animal workshops.
4. Cultural day in school on Native American Indians.
5. Cultural day in school on Africa drumming, storytelling and dance.

The pupils will be divided into 5 groups. Each pupil is expected to take part in each activity. School uniform does not need to be worn all week. The full details of all these activities and groups will be provided nearer the time. The cost for the week is £45. Payment can be made fully or in instalments (cheques to Hellesdon High School please).

CONSENT FORMS AND PAYMENT TO BE HANDED IN TO STUDENT RECEPTION PLEASE. PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL PLEASE.

If you have any queries or problems, please contact me at the school on 254315 or esc@hellesdonhigh.norfolk.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Robinson, Activities Week Coordinator.
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