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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 - Focus Week

I am very excited to offer your child the opportunity to be part of Focus Week 2019. During this event the timetable will be suspended for **all** students in Year 7 to Year 9 and they will be taking part in a variety of projects to develop character as part of enrichment activities.

During the event the year group will be split into three groups. The first group are attending a residential trip to Normandy from Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July. You will already be aware if your child has a place on this trip. If they are on the trip then they will not be taking part in the other focus week activities. The rest of the year group will either be in group A or group B. Both groups will be taking part in the same projects over the whole week, but on different days, the groups will be decided closer to the event.

Group	Monday 8th July	Tuesday 9th July	Wednesday 10th July	Thursday 11th July	Friday 12th July
A	Apps for fun, school based project	The Power of Language, school based project	Visit to Neasden Mandir	Sports Carousel, school based project	Visit to Whipsnade Zoo
B	The Power of Language, school based project	Apps for fun, school based project			

Please find below more information about each of the visits and the school based projects. The final date for the completion of consent forms and trip payments is **Friday 8th March 2019** in order for us to confirm all of the bookings/coaches.

I am very much looking forward to the event and hope that your child makes the most of all opportunities presented through the week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P. Norris

Assistant Headteacher

Focus Week School Based Projects

As part of focus week your child will be taking part in school based projects on Monday 8th July, Tuesday 9th July and Thursday 11th July.

On Monday and Tuesday your child will be expected to be in normal school uniform. The canteen will be open as usual so they may either bring a packed lunch or purchase lunch as usual. They will need to bring their normal equipment such as pencil case, calculator etc. but will not need their subject exercise books. They may find it useful to have felt tip pens and coloured pencils with them. They will need their headphones for the "Apps for Fun" project. Please note that the normal school hours will apply so the school day will finish at 2.55pm on Monday 8th July and 2pm on Tuesday 9th July.

On Thursday 11th July your child will be participating in a variety of sports classes and as such may wear their PE kit in school for the day. They should ensure they bring a refillable water bottle to avoid dehydration and, depending on the weather conditions, may need sun cream and a sun hat. Again the canteen will be open as usual so they may either bring a packed lunch or purchase food from the canteen.

Your child will be told exactly where to go for the start of each project closer to the week itself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P. Norris
Assistant Headteacher