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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 - 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 'The European Space Centre' from Monday 8th July to Thursday 11th 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	Maths/RE Enrichment Day, School based project	Visit to National Space Centre, Leicester	Visit to Pitt Rivers and Natural History Museum, Oxford	CSI, School based project	Visit to Longridge Water Sports Centre
B	CSI, School based project	Visit to Pitt Rivers and Natural History Museum, Oxford	Visit to National Space Centre, Leicester	Maths/RE Enrichment Day, School based project	
C	Euro Space Centre Trip Residential				Euro Space Centre, School based project.

Please find below more information about each of the visits and the school based projects. For the Leicester Space Centre and Oxford Museums trips the final date for the completion of consent forms and trip payments is **Friday 8th March 2019**. However, in order to secure our place at the extremely popular Longridge Water Sports Centre we must have final payment for this trip by **Monday 25th February 2019**.

The school based projects will run over normal school hours on Monday 8th July and Thursday 11th July. 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.

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