

1 July 2021



Ralph Allen School

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Dear Year 9 Parents/Carers,

Our Ralph Allen students have continued to demonstrate resilience and positivity despite the many challenges of the last 16 months. We are very proud of our young people.

Although we are unable to run our normal offer of trips and residentials, due to covid restrictions, we are organising some free, fun activities to end the year positively in the week beginning 12 July.

All year groups will be participating in a variety of events and workshops, alongside their normal timetable and we will end the week, on Friday 16 July, with the whole school Sponsored Walk along our famous Bath Skyline to raise money for our urban outdoor gym equipment. You will receive a separate letter from Ms Hetenyi outlining the programme for the Sponsored Walk day and the permission slips required. On Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 July the year 9's will be taken over to the Sulis field (next door to Ralph Allen) to take part in some fun activities including a mobile climbing wall run by Vertical Xtreme.

Your child will take part in their learning groups at the allocated times below.

	Tuesday 12 July	Wednesday 13 July
Period 1	Learning group 3	Learning group 2
Period 2	Learning group 1	Learning group 5
Period 3	Learning group 4	Learning group 7
Period 5	Learning group 6	

There is no cost to this event and students will need to wear their PE uniform including Trainers. Student must also ensure that all long hair is tied back and any earrings and rings are removed.

Students are expected to act on instructions given by staff immediately and without question. Under these conditions all decisions by members of staff are final, binding and without question. Students who fail to comply with staff instructions must anticipate that they will be banned from future trips, visits or events. Whilst on the activity staff will be 'in loco parentis' of all the students. This is in line with B&NES and DfE legislation.

Please note that past behaviour in school determines whether your son/daughter is allowed on the visit; this is in line with the B&NES Health and Safety Policy. I must therefore alert parents to the fact that any student who applies for a place, who has in the past a history of not complying with staff instructions, or is currently on the Governors Disciplinary Procedure (GDP), may well be ineligible for this activity. Applications received from students who have a history of not obeying staff instructions, or are currently on the GDP will be carefully considered and parents/students will be informed of the position as to whether or not they will be eligible to accompany the activity.

Permission slips must be received by **Thursday 8 July 2021** at the latest. **If you do not return the permission slip by this date, your child will not be able to participate in the above activity.**

Yours faithfully,

R. Handley

Mr R Handley
Assistant Head teacher

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PERMISSION SLIPS TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S TUTOR BY Thursday 8 July 2021

Year 9 reward activity session

Name:Tutor Group:

Declaration

- I/we have read the details and I/we agree that my child may participate in the Year 9 reward activity session including the mobile climbing wall either on Tuesday 13 or Wednesday 14 July 2021.
- I/we confirm that my child does not suffer from any medical condition that would stop them from participating in this activity. I/we undertake to inform the school immediately if there is any change in this position. I/we give my permission for any medical treatment to be administered in the event of an accident.
- I/we confirm that whilst our son/daughter is on the activity session as outlined above I/we are happy that the staff team will be in 'loco parentis' of my/our child. This is in line with B&NES legislation and under these conditions all decisions by members of staff are final, binding and without question.
- I/We understand that I/we will be expected to complete the standard 'essential information forms' and all medical/health details on the consent form (below), required for school educational visit before the group leaves.
- I/We agree to comply with all Health & Safety requirements as specified in 'Health & Safety of pupils on Educational visits' HSPV2 document, (details available on request).

Photo Permission	
I am happy for my son/daughter to be photographed on this trip for school publication purposes	
I am not happy for my son/daughter to be photographed on this trip	

Please ✓ as appropriate

SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL VISITS - ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Name:

Home Telephone No:

Emergency Contact No:

Medical Information

Name of Doctor and Surgery:

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Date of Last Tetanus Injection:

Any Allergies:

Any Special Medical Treatment:

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(written medical instructions must be provided if your child needs medication)

Any Significant Personal Information:

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Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Date _____

Signed _____ Student

Date _____