

10 January 2024

Dear parents and carers

Excellence sessions start again tomorrow and your young person has been allocated a new session which will appear in their timetable in Arbor. See the table below for a key to the codes that are used on the timetables. Students will be taking part in the same activity for the whole term, changing after Easter.

If your young person has not yet been allocated an activity on their timetable in Arbor, they must report to the Observatory at 14:20 tomorrow where we will find them a session.

Activities that need PE kit are Taekwondo, Pickleball, Cheerleading and Body Toning & Tuning. If doing one of these, your young person should come into school in NORMAL uniform and will be directed to change into PE kit at the start of the lesson.

Students in **Woodland Warriors should bring a change of footwear** (wellies/old trainers that they don't mind getting wet) as well as ensuring they have a waterproof coat each week as they may be visiting the ecology area throughout the term.

Excellence is an exciting opportunity for your young person to try something new – it is a compulsory part of their timetable but we hope they will use the opportunity to develop a new talent or try something they haven't tried before. **It is not possible to change options or attend a different activity. This will be considered truancy.**

Activity	Timetable codes used in Arbor	Needs PE kit	Room
Addams Family Play	Play		0-02
Ancestry - Find your place in history	Gene		A106
Animal Care	Vets		A005
Board Games	Dice		1-09
Body Toning and Tuning	Burn	Yes	V008



Carrington Chef	Chef		D102
Cheerleading	Team	Yes	0-26
Chess	Rook		2-21
Creating sound and animation using Multimedia	Hdmi		2-03
Duke of Edinburgh award	Doe1		V001
Duke of Edinburgh award	Doe2		V002
Duke of Edinburgh award	Doe3		V109
Foreign Film Club	Film		V108
Introduction to British Sign Language	Sign		V003
Mindfulness and improving your wellbeing	Mind		V004
Origami creations	Fold		2-20
Pickleball	Pick	Yes	Sports Hall
Photography/Photoshop	Snap		2-11
Race around the world	Race		2-05
Reading for fun	Read		Antares
Scalextric	Cars		1-08
Space/Astronomy – what is the reality?	Nasa		2-14
Swimming	Swim		Offsite (meet in Observatory)
Taekwondo – self defence	Kick	Yes	Sports Hall
Woodland Warriors	Wood		2-19

Best wishes

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