

2 July 2025

Dear parents and carers

I wrote to you in April about our exciting Culture & Challenge Days which are coming up soon, on **Thursday 10 July**. I am now pleased to be able to provide the specific details for your young person for these events.

## Thursday 10 July

### [Thorpe Lakes](#)

An amazing day lies ahead for students heading to Thorpe Lakes, with an opportunity to throw themselves into the deep end and have two exhilarating experiences. Students will participate in the beginner kneeboard experience and the Aqua park inflatable rides during the day; one session in the morning, the other after lunch.

**Meet time:** 08:15 outside Astra Building

**Clothing:** Own clothes to wear on the coach both ways. In the water, students must wear swimwear and non-baggy t-shirt. Trainers are **not** permitted in the water but can be worn on land. Large changing rooms are available on site so please remember towel, shower gel etc for the end of the day. **Please read the FAQs information from Thorpe Lakes [HERE](#) for any clarification.**

**Extras:** Packed lunch is essential (if you are in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided), there is incredibly limited opportunity to purchase food and drinks, water bottle, cash/debit card, personal medication to be kept with the student across the day (asthma pumps & auto injectors) sun cream or coat depending on weather. **Mobile phones allowed for payment purposes.**

**Return time:** 17:00

Our vision is that, through these two days off-timetable where we are offering an array of activities both in-school and out, students will have the opportunity to get beyond the academic curriculum, have some fun with peers and staff members, share cultural experiences and some personal challenges that will build their skills and open their minds to possibilities for the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Year 10 Hub.

Best wishes

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