



Activity Week - Tuesday 15th Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th July 2025

Program Letter – 9QW Big Step Quaywest Woodlands

Tuesday 15th July – The Big Step in College

Wednesday 16th July – Quaywest

Thursday 17th July - Woodlands

We look forward to celebrating the end of the year with you with an exciting trio of trips during activity week. Please take the time to read the information below as there is some essential advice and information needed for each trip location.

Times and Travel Arrangements

Students are to meet at **8:20am each morning in Gym 5 on Gipsy Lane site**. Please do not be late as we have a scheduled time to leave. Registers will be taken before boarding the coaches. We will be travelling by coach and will arrive back at the College for 3pm each day. ***Parents/Carers have already confirmed that students can swim for the activities involved in 9QW.***

The Big Step – Tuesday 15th July in College

Each year group will get to experience the brand-new CSI Investigation, Extreme Scavenger Hunt, Escape Rooms, Glow in the Dark Dodgeball plus Mystery Activities during the College Activity Day.

Quaywest - Wednesday 16th July

Upon arrival at Quaywest, students will be issued with a wristband that they need to wear at all times. They will then be able to change and go straight onto the water. Small change will be needed (20p returnable) for the lockers in the changing rooms. They need swimwear (**no bikinis**) and a towel. No jewellery or glasses may be worn.

It is strongly recommended that students apply sun cream and re apply throughout the day if the weather is hot. Also, a bottle of water and sun hats are recommended for when students are not in the water. **Students should bring a t-shirt** to wear over their swimwear to prevent friction burns to their back on the bigger water slides.

There are food outlets inside Quaywest or students may prefer to bring their own packed lunch. **Students eligible for free school meals will have packed lunches provided by the College.** Students will **NOT** be allowed to leave the Quaywest site.



Woodlands - Thursday 17th July

Upon arrival students will be escorted into the park. Students will need to check in with staff every 45 mins-1 hour at allocated bases. There is little or no mobile phone reception at Woodlands Park so students must make sure that they have a watch or some method of keeping an eye on the time so that they can meet and get back to college in good time for the school buses.

It is strongly recommended that students apply sun cream and re-apply throughout the day if the weather is hot as there is limited space indoors or shade.

Also, a bottle of water and sun hats are recommended. There are food outlets inside Woodlands or students may prefer to bring their own packed lunch. Students eligible for free school meals will have packed lunches provided by the College. Students will **NOT** be allowed to leave the Woodlands site.

Medical Conditions

It is important that staff are made aware of any medical condition that may affect students and that trip leaders know what action to take in the event of a medical emergency.

Therefore, a Data Collection Form will need to be completed for **ALL students** taking part in this activity. If we do not hold one for you, we will let you know and then you must ensure that this form is completed.

All College standards of behaviour apply for all activities:

- No smoking/vaping or consumption of alcohol
- No swearing or bad language
- All rubbish to be put in bins
- Students will behave in a considerate manner to all other students/staff
- All students and staff will be treated with respect
- Instructions given by staff will be followed promptly and without question
- The College accepts no responsibility for the loss of any personal belongings, including phones and tablets. Therefore, in the interest of safety, please leave all valuables and personal items at home.

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