

June 2018

The Parent/Carer of:

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a very busy year, High Storrs pupils in the lower school (Years 7 – 10) engage in a number of activities outside of the timetable. In Sixth Form we also use this time as an opportunity for Year 12 students to be involved with the wider school community activities and have the opportunity to use the time for investigating and preparing for Post 18 options.

We would like to offer Year 12 students a range of options on the days of the High Storrs Hike and Sports Day. Please see the options below:

Friday 6 July 2018:

1. Complete the High Storrs Hike

The main focus of this is for students to spend time outdoors undertaking physical activity. We suggest a voluntary contribution of £2 per student, which will go towards the Sixth Form Fund, but would be very grateful if students were able to raise more. The Sixth Form Fund can be used to purchase items that will benefit our students. We are hoping to provide additional seating in our common room and work areas for our expanding student population.

2. Marshal on the High Storrs Hike

This gives students experience of organising and supervising lower school pupils, as well as supporting the school community. We would be very grateful for volunteers to marshal the Hike.

3. Personal Statement Writing

Students will work through a range of activities to complete the first draft of their Personal Statements, which will be used to apply for university, apprenticeships and jobs. This is a great opportunity for students to make a good start on their Post 18 work. They will be supervised by staff in school.

4. EPQ Study Day

This option is available to **any student who has already indicated that they are completing an EPQ next year** and have submitted their proposal form to Mr Byers. Students will spend the day working independently out of school to complete the next steps in the EPQ, following guidance provided. We suggest that this is an opportunity to use one of the university libraries as an external reader.

Please note that this option can only be chosen once on either Friday 6 July or Tuesday 17 July.

Students who have selected options 1 – 3 will be dismissed from school at lunchtime.

Tuesday 17 July 2018:

1. Help at Sports Day

This gives students practical work experience with young people, where they will be running sports events and working closely with pupils in Years 7 – 10. The PE department recognise the importance of Sixth Form support in making Sports Day a success. Sixth Formers will be involved in setting up the event, timekeeping and supporting the lower school pupils. This would be a valuable experience for demonstrating skills required on many Post 18 routes.

Students will make their own way to and from the English Institute of Sport, Coleridge Road, Sheffield.

2. Massive Open Online Course

Students will sign up for and start a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) with support and guidance from staff. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to broaden their CVs and understanding of areas outside of the A Level curriculum. They will be supervised by staff in school for the full day.

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Please could you complete the reply slip attached, indicating _____'s selections for both days, and ensure this is returned to the Sixth Form Office by Wednesday 20 June.

If students do not confirm selections they will be expected to attend school and complete the in-school options detailed above.

I have also attached an all-inclusive consent form for school trips and other off-site visits that will cover all future trips and visits that _____ may be invited to attend whilst at High Storrs Sixth Form. I would be grateful if you could also complete this document and ask _____ to return it to the Sixth Form Office.

Yours faithfully

Miss L. Mason
Assistant Headteacher – Director of Sixth Form

YEAR 12 - END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS
PLEASE RETURN TO THE SIXTH FORM OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

Student Name:

Form:

Friday 6 July:

- Complete the High Storrs Hike
- Marshal on the High Storrs Hike
- Personal Statement Writing – in school
- EPQ Study Day – independent study

Tuesday 17 July:

- Help at Sports Day
- Massive Open Online Course – in school
- EPQ Study Day – independent study

Name of Parent/Carer:

Signature of Parent/Carer:

Date:

Emergency Contact Telephone Number/s:



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CONSENT FOR SCHOOL TRIPS AND OTHER OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES (Valid from Y12 – Y13)

Name of Student	
Form	
Date of Birth	

Please sign, date and return the form below to school if you are happy for your child to:

- Take part in school trips and other activities that take place off school premises
- Be given first aid or urgent medical treatment during any school trip or activity

Please note the following important information before signing this form:

The trips and activities covered by this consent include:

- All visits which take place during term time
- Off-site sporting fixtures outside the school day
- Whole school events e.g. UCAS Exhibition, High Storrs Hike and Sports Day

The school will send you information about each trip or activity before it takes place. You can, if you wish, tell the school that you do not want your child to take part in any particular school trip or activity.

Please complete the medical information section below. If you need to change this information at any time, please make sure that you contact school immediately so that we can update our records.

Medical information about your child

Does your child suffer from any conditions which the visit leader needs to be aware of for example: medical conditions, illness, allergies, night-time tendencies (sleepwalking, nightmares etc.), travel sickness etc.?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

I consent to my child taking part:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Full name (capitals): _____