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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Pensby High School, we are looking forward to your son/daughter joining us in September and would like to confirm their place on our popular, annual, Summer School. This operates with the objectives of: introducing our students to their new surroundings; meeting and undertaking workshops with teachers; forming friendships for September and having lots of fun! In 2016, 100% of parents surveyed “strongly agreed” that Pensby Summer School prepared their son/daughter for beginning secondary school.

This year, Summer School will take place in the first week of the summer holidays: Wednesday 26th July – Friday 28th July and operate from **08:45 – 15:30**. Each day will begin at Pensby High School reception where there will be members of staff to welcome your son/ daughter. The current itinerary is as follows:

Day	Activities Planned
Wednesday	<p>08:45 – Assembly and welcome 09:00 – Spanish 10:00 – Break 10:30 – Food Technology 11:30 – English 12:15 – Lunch 13:15 – Team Building 14:15 – Drama 15:15 – Celebration assembly</p>
Thursday	<p>08:45 – Assembly and welcome 09:00 – Art 10:00 – Break 10:30 – Business & Enterprise treasure hunt 11:30 – Mathematics 12:15 – Lunch 13:15 – P.E 14:15 – Drama 15:15 – Celebration assembly</p>
Friday	<p>08:45 – Assembly and welcome</p> <p>09:00 -- Whole group trip to Barnstondale Adventure centre including activities such as: team building, abseiling, obstacle course. For more information visit, http://barnstondale.org/</p> <p>15:15- 15:45 – Celebration and graduation assembly with parents and carers.</p>

The above guide is the current schedule for Summer School and may change subject to confirmation of the number of students attending. Students will work in groups to undertake subject activities on a carousel basis. Students will have a personalised timetable provided during their welcome assembly.

Pupils may wear their own clothes but should wear something suitable to undertake the activities listed (**Pupils will be provided with a Pensby Summer School t-shirt which should be worn during the trip to Barnstondale Adventure Centre**). All materials and equipment will be provided for all activities.

Please ensure your child brings the following each day, clearly labelled with their name on:

- A packed lunch
- Drink (no fizzy or energy drinks, please)
- Sun Hat/ sun cream
- Waterproof coat (if weather changes)
- A healthy snack for break time e.g fruit, cereal bar
- Appropriate clothes for practical activities

The week will culminate on Friday with a graduation celebration for all pupils where their achievements will be recognised. You are welcome and encouraged to attend and share in this celebration. It will be in the school hall from 15:15– 15:45.

As a school, we are funding the majority of the programme which promises to be an exciting and enriching experience for our future pupils. However, as the trip to Barnstondale Adventure Centre alone costs £30 per person, we are asking for a small contribution of £30 per child. This can be made by cash or cheque made payable to **Pensby High School**. This should be returned with the attached medical form in an envelope clearly marked **Pensby Summer School** and your child's full name. These can be returned by post or handed to the school reception.

The above must be submitted by **Friday 16th June** in order to confirm your child's attendance and allow staff to plan resources for the correct number of children attending.

Please don't hesitate to contact us on the e-mail address provided below, should you have any questions. We very much look forward to welcoming your child to Pensby High School and to an exciting, enjoyable week.

Yours Faithfully,

Miss L Milns and Miss E Yates

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