

03 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Dates for your diary

Y9 Options Evening – Wednesday 8 March 4pm – 7pm

Y9 and Y10 Exchange to Granada Spain – Wednesday 8 March to Tuesday 14 March

Anti-Bullying Workshop

On Monday 6th March, Year 7 will watch an Anti-bullying production called “Hope”, which will be expertly delivered by professional actors, in an informative, thought-provoking and entertaining way. 'Hope' is specially written for schools. It deals with the issue of **bullying** in a **sensitive, reflective and entertaining way**

Outward Bound – Year 10 opportunity

Year 10 had an assembly yesterday about the Outward Bound trip in July. We have around 95 Year 7 students signed up to go on the trip and would now like to offer the remaining 25 places to Year 10 students. They were unfortunate to have the trip cancelled due to Covid when they were in Year 7 so this will be a late but exciting opportunity.

Letters have been emailed home and hard copies have been left for collection at main reception. The trip will be to the Outward Bound Trust's Ullswater Centre in the stunning Lake District. The trip will cost £180 which is incredible for a week long residential and is thanks to funding we receive to allow more students to take part in outdoor activities. Any interested students need to hand their slips into their form tutors as soon as possible to secure their place. It will then appear on ParentPay to pay the non-refundable £50 deposit, with the remainder due later in the year.

Outward Bound have their own channel on Youtube to show the types of things our pupils will be getting up to and we will have a parents information evening in the summer term.

<https://www.youtube.com/@OutwardBoundUK>

National Careers Week 6-10 March 2023

What is National Careers Week?

It's a chance to focus on careers guidance and education. It helps you to understand, realise and fulfil your career goals. It helps you to feel confident about the future and focused on what you need to do now.

Careers Education and Guidance in school is meant to help you feel confident about your future. Happy in the knowledge that when you leave school, you will have made decisions about your education and learning that will have been right for you.

Assembly next week will be delivered by Mr Gordon and Gareth Hughes Leek & Buxton College, University of Derby

[The Parents' Guide to NCW 2023 - National Careers Week](#)

Please contact us if you need this information in any other language or format if you have any questions. You can contact the office by email on info@bircheshead.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Dixon', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Ms K Dixon
Principal

