



# Emerson Park Academy

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Dear Parent /Carer,

Emerson Park Academy has a long history of helping students achieve their potential across the whole curriculum using sport and team activities as a way of building their self-confidence, self-esteem and abilities.

With this in mind, I am delighted to advise you that we are holding our annual Year 7 Team Building event next week, on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for Brunel and Cavell Houses and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for Hepworth and Redgrave Houses. All Year 7 students are expected to participate in this event held during the first half term of the new academic year giving them opportunity to work within their forms and House groups and alongside their House Prefects and Heads of Houses. The day will include some physical activity, team building and problem solving sessions; there is no charge for this event.

Students are asked to come to school wearing their PE kit (including their House T Shirt) at the usual time on their allocated team building day and report to their morning form period. They may wear either their indoor PE top or their outdoor PE top, whichever is most suitable for the weather. After they have received their morning mark, students will meet in the gymnasium and the day's activities will begin; lunch and morning break will be at the usual times. A full list of the equipment required can be seen below.

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Brunel & Cavell	Hepworth & Redgrave
<b>Equipment</b>	
1. Planner and pen.	
2. Plastic bottle of water with name on it.	
3. Full school PE Kit (indoor or outdoor kit).	
4. <b><u>HOUSE T SHIRT.</u></b>	
5. Trainers.	
6. Light waterproof jacket.	
7. Packed lunch or school dinner.	
8. Snacks for break.	
9. Sun cream if a sunny day is forecast.	

Most of the activities will be held outdoors but in the event of bad weather causing us to cancel sessions then students will revert to their usual timetable; paper will be provided so no books, excepting planners, are required.



All year 7 students are expected to participate in their Team Building day. However, I would be most obliged if you could return the form below, at your earliest opportunity, detailing any injuries or medical conditions that we should be aware of in order to make the day as enjoyable as possible for all involved.

An outdoor education programme of this kind aims to be challenging and encourages team work, personal and social development and to offer a taster of outdoor activities in a safe and controlled environment. Above all, it is intended to help build upon existing friendship groups and make new friends, which should last throughout your child's secondary school career. Past years have proven to be successful in these aims and, above all, enjoyable for the children involved.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and may I take this opportunity to wish your child a happy and successful time at Emerson Park Academy, I and my team look forward to working with them and you over the coming months and years.

Yours sincerely,

*A Reed*

A Reed  
Head of Physical Education



To: Mr Reed – PE Department (By Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 please)

I agree to my child \_\_\_\_\_, of form \_\_\_\_\_  
participating in the Emerson Park Academy Year 7 Team Building event on the:

27<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Brunel & Cavell)

28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Hepworth & Redgrave)

Please be aware of the following medical conditions:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_