

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Dear parents/carers,

**RE: Activities Week- In School Sessions- Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> July**

As you are aware, in the final week of term, we are holding our activities week in the Academy and there are external trips happening for all year groups across the week. Additionally, lessons in all subjects will have a Paris Olympics theme. There are some fantastic lessons planned, a taste of which can be seen below:

- *French- French Artists and the Olympic Games*
- *Food- Paris Olympic: A Culinary Journey*
- *History- Olympic Escape Room and a History of the Olympic Games*
- *Drama- Greek Theatre and the Olympics*
- *Science- The Physics of Olympic Sports and the Chemistry of Sporting Equipment*
- *Childcare- Children's Olympics*
- *RE- Religion and Sport*

If your child is not on external visit, don't worry! We have a fun morning planned for each year group. Again, the theme will be the Paris Olympics and pupils from each day's year group should come in soft, comfortable clothing ready to take part in physical activity. Students will be told about the activities in assemblies this week and can sign up for at least one of the following:

- **French cooking** (2 hours)- Making palmiers and chocolate truffles (and eating them of course) with Mrs Iddles.
- **Boxing Training** (1 hour)- Non-contact boxing training sessions with two top trainers in the Gym.
- **Air-powered rocket target shooting** (1 hour)- Mr Radburn's fantastic hydraulic air-powered rocket firing competition
- **Soft Archery and Boules in Paris**
- **Tour De France**- An exercise cycling challenge
- **Parisian café experience with French cinema** and library as well as crepe cooking station (ooh lala!)

These sessions will be taking place during Periods 1 and 2 on the year group's specified days, outlined below:

- **Monday- Year 7**
- **Tuesday- Year 8**
- **Wednesday- Year 9**
- **Thursday- Year 10**

The sessions will be signed up for across this week, and students will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis, for first choices. All students will get to visit the Parisian Café and have a go at the Tour De France, Soft Archery and Boules, while the boxing, rockets and food sessions will be allocated according to student options. All students must come and register in form as usual and then will be brought to the Sports Hall by form tutors on the morning of their activities. The remainder of their school day will be lessons as usual. To confirm, **students should attend the Academy in school uniform every day next week apart from their specific activities day as outlined above.** If you have any questions regarding the activities, please feel free to contact me at the Academy.

Kind Regards,



Joe Greaves- Vice Principal