

19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**RE: Year 10 Games Afternoon – Thursday Period 5&6 – Full Year September 2023– July 2024**

This year your child may have the exciting opportunity to take part in PE lessons off-site at sports facilities in the local community. To have as much time as possible at the various facilities, pupils will be expected to **make their own way to the venue at the start of lunch and will be dismissed from the venue** at the end of the school day. All students are expected to **make their own way home** from the venue. If your child is unable to make their own way their/ home, please let us know.

All pupils at Bacon's College are ambassadors for the College in the local community. It is therefore expected that pupils must maintain high standards of uniform and behaviour at all times. In the instance that these standards are not met, pupils will lose the opportunity to go off-site for their PE lessons and will be sanctioned accordingly with our behaviour policy. In the event of games afternoon being cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances all parents will be informed via a text message. In this circumstance pupils will remain at school until the end of the day. This term's activities will take place at the following venues:

**Seven Islands Leisure Centre, 100 Lower Rd, Rotherhithe, London SE16 2TU**  
**Surrey Docks Leisure Centre, Rope St, Rotherhithe, London SE16 7SX**

For the first week, pupils will be shown the route and accompanied by a member of Bacon's College staff in their transit to the venues. After the first week of use pupils will be expected to make their own way to and from the venues as previously explained. Pupils are expected to have a topped up useable oyster card to pay for any travel required. **Pupils are expected to meet at their designated venue at 1.45pm and will be dismissed at the end of the school day at 2.55pm.**

The Physical Education department firmly believes this system of P.E. and games delivery will provide interesting extra-curricular opportunities, thus enriching our pupil's lives and learning, and will also provide greater opportunities for all pupils to further develop a healthy and active lifestyle.

If you **DO NOT** give consent for your child to take part in these activities, including travelling to and from the venues, please contact the school ASAP, otherwise it will be assumed you are happy for them to travel.

Should you have any questions please contact me via email at [s.johnson@baconcollege.co.uk](mailto:s.johnson@baconcollege.co.uk)

Yours Sincerely,

*S. Johnson*

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