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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to launch Bodmin College's Bodmin and Beyond for Years 7, 8 and 9, running Monday 19th July to Friday 23rd July 2027. This is a whole week of unforgettable experiences where students break out of the classroom, discover new passions, test themselves, make friends, and take part in activities designed to inspire, challenge and celebrate them.

Bodmin and Beyond begins on Monday 19th July with our Sports Day - a day packed with community participation and celebrating sport together. Students will then take part in an activity for the remaining four days of the week and you can choose from the great selection of activities in the attached booklet. Some students in Year 9 have already signed up to one of our international trips taking place during Bodmin & Beyond. If this is you, you do not need to complete the form in this booklet.

The linked brochure showcases the opportunities available as part of Bodmin and Beyond, as well as the associated costs for each activity.



Click here to access the Bodmin and Beyond 2027 Brochure.

Choosing your activity

1. Read the booklet and explore the fantastic activities on offer - remember this will be your child's activity for four whole days, so they should pick activities that they'll love.
2. Choose your top three options and check the costs so you're aware of the financial implications.
3. Submit your top three preferences in order using the online form, including your child's full name and Tutor Group.

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If a preference form is not submitted by the deadline, we will allocate students to one of the Bodmin-based activities.

The online form is available by clicking the link here, or by scanning the QR code below.



Please be aware that there are some activities that we are still finalising costs for. We wanted to make sure families had all of the information as soon as possible and so have shared details while still waiting for these final details to be confirmed. The costs shown are estimates, and these activities are clearly highlighted in green in the brochure.

Timeline

- Friday 16th October, 3.15pm – preferences form goes live
- Sunday 8th November, 11.59pm – deadline for submission of preferences

We are aiming to notify students of their allocated activity within three weeks of the submission of preferences closing.

- Friday 22nd January – deadline for payment 1, approximately 1/3 of the cost of the activity
- Friday 26th February – deadline for payment 2, approximately 1/3 of the cost of the activity
- Friday 26th March – deadline for the final balance of the activity

Trip and Activity Terms and Conditions

Also included in the attached brochure is a copy of our Trip and Activity Terms and Conditions. This outlines the terms and conditions relating to participation, behaviour and safeguarding, medical, withdrawals and refunds, and insurance. Please do take the time to read this document carefully. When preferences are submitted, parents/carers will need to confirm that they have read and understood the terms and conditions outlined.

Financial Support

At Bodmin College, we believe that all students should have the opportunity to take part in the exciting activities offered during Bodmin and Beyond Week. We are committed to ensuring no student misses out due to financial difficulties.

If the cost of an activity presents a financial challenge for your family, the school is here to help. In some circumstances, we can provide financial support, which may include contributing towards the cost or covering the full amount, depending on the nature of the request. Our aim is to support families in a way that ensures every child can fully participate in this enriching experience.

To apply for financial assistance, parents or careers will need to complete a Financial Support Request Form. A digital version of this form can be accessed from the brochure. Copies are also available on the school website, and printed copies can be collected from Reception or Student Services. This form allows you to outline your circumstances and explain the support you may require. Please be assured that all requests will be handled with the utmost confidentiality and sensitivity.

Once your form has been submitted, our team will review the information and get in touch to discuss the support we can offer. We are committed to working with families to ensure a solution that allows every student to take part without added stress or worry.

We encourage families to contribute where possible, as this helps us to continue offering such opportunities in the future. However, we understand that every situation is different, and we are here to help in any way we can.

If you have any questions about financial support, please contact the school office. We are happy to assist and ensure this week is accessible to all.

Questions

If you have any questions about the Bodmin and Beyond experience, please email bodminandbeyond@bodmin.celtrust.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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