

Dear Parent/Carer,

During this half term, we are planning a curriculum enrichment experience for all students in year 7, 8 and 9.

The curriculum enrichment experience will take place on **Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July**. Students will be involved in cross curricular learning experiences that will enable them to develop their teamwork, analytical and practical skills across a range of curriculum areas. This will replace students' usual timetabled lessons. The activities will broaden and enrich their school learning experiences, and will consist of school based and off-site team activities. The themes for the 2 days are as follows:

- Year 7 'Healthy and active lifestyles' co-ordinated by the PE and Technology teams
- Year 8 'Roller Coaster Racers aka Science @ the Theme Park' co-ordinated by the Science team
- Year 9 'Exploring Urban Culture' co-ordinated by the English and Art teams

The cost for all enrichment activities will be £15 per student and will be used to support transport and off site specialist tuition and resources. For ease of payment, these activities are listed in the Poltair School Gateway app which all parents have access to. This will allow you to pay online rather than by cash. It is the same process by which all parents can pay "Dinner Money". To access School Gateway all you need are the email address and mobile telephone number that the school holds on record for you.

If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS it saves the school money when we send you a text message **OR** visit the website: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log in to School Gateway.

Once logged into School Gateway you can make the full £15 payment by selecting the correct year group activity in the payments section. The activities are listed as "Year X Curriculum Enrichment Activity 2017".

If you are unable to access School Gateway following the instructions above then do contact us by email at [secretary@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk) or call reception on 01872 874520 so that we can look into this.

If you do need to pay in cash/cheque then your child can do so by going to Mrs Chard in the School Administration Office at break times. Please make cheques payable to Poltair School.

All letters, EV3 forms, School Gateway payment details and other important information is on the school website today.

Yours faithfully

Paul Marshall