



May 2013

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Dear Parents/Carers

Theme Week – 3rd – 7th June 2013

As a part of our commitment to developing the pupils' learning skills, we will be running a cross curricular Theme Week for Year 7 from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June. The students will be off timetable, and instead of attending their regular lessons, they will be producing work based around the theme of the **Olympic Games**. Not only does this compliment the school's work on Olympic Values, and will include giving them the chance to investigate the historical origins of the Olympics, help them to understand the diverse cultural and social aspects of the games, and get creative as they look at the marketing and design that goes into the event and see if they could improve on what the professionals have done!

By having a week off from the regular school timetable, the students will be focused on the importance of the topic, and also have the time to produce creative and challenging work. We also believe that in using the skills they have been developing all year in their subject lessons, they will learn how those skills can be applied **outside** of those subjects – a valuable lesson for the future! They will not need to bring their books, but will be required to bring planners and pencil cases.

Pupils in 7CY, 7EJ and 7HBE will need their P.E. Kit on Monday 3rd June. Pupils in 7KMN, 7JKT, 7MH and 7ZW will need their P.E. Kit on Thursday 6th June.

If you have any queries, feel free to contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully

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