



September 2022

Personal Development Week - OCTOBER 2022

Each year in October the school runs a Personal Development Week where the normal timetable is suspended, and each year group engages in a range of activities which complement the normal curriculum run throughout the rest of the year.

For Year 12 there are two options: a Residential Educational visit to an outdoor pursuits centre in Bournemouth or assisting with Personal Development Week here at school.

Year 12 students are openly invited to attend the residential to Bournemouth (17 -21 October 2022) and we encourage as many Year 12 students to take part as possible. It is an ideal opportunity for all students internal and external to socialise and make new friends. Especially, as the restrictions of Covid have meant many students have missed out on opportunities like this. In 2021 234 students seized this opportunity and had an incredible time. Past students have often stated that friendships and memories made during this week have been some of their greatest shared memories of the Sixth Form at NSB.

The trip to Bournemouth is a 5-day residential where students will be able to participate in Large Paddle Boarding, Raft Building, Bush Craft, Kayaking, Team Games, Survival Skills and Coasteering, as well as a range of other activities. Many of the activities will be sea/water based. Activities continue into the evening with an opportunity to visit a large Water Park, go Tenpin Bowling, and as well as team games and the final evening ends with a Silent Disco.

The cost of the trip is **£450**. If you wish to be considered for a place on this trip, please pay deposit via Parent Pay of **£150** by **16th September 2022**.

The final payment date for the remainder is **£300** which must be paid by **13th October 2022**. Again all parents need to be via Parent Pay.

Students who are in receipt of free school meals or other financial assistance may be eligible for help with the costs of this trip. **Please indicate on the reply slip.**

The deadline for securing a place on this trip is **16th September 2022**, no places will be granted after this date.

Mrs T O'Neill

Residential Education Coordinator

REPLY SLIP - Please return to Form Tutor by 16 September 2022 with your Medical Form

Name: _____ Form: _____

a) Bournemouth*

I believe I am eligible for financial assistance YES / NO*

b) Enterprise Week at NSB

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian (*Please delete as appropriate)

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