



13th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our World Week

As you are aware, all scholars in years 7 to 10 will be participating in Our World Week between **Monday 27th June and Friday 1st July**.

During this week, normal timetabled lessons will be suspended. Scholars will take part in a variety of sessions and activities designed to enhance their cultural and social knowledge and skills. These will be designed and led by Nova staff, working alongside staff from some of our partnership organisations, to help our scholars understand their place in the world and how they can contribute to it. The outline for the week for each year group is as follows:

Year 7: Our Community

A community-based activity week involving charitable organisations and volunteering. The week will focus scholars on their own community and environment. It will focus on the roles our scholars can play in supporting others and in protecting our planet.

Year 8: Our Year Group

An action-packed week spent camping within the grounds of Ashburnham Place on the South East coast of England. During the week, students will participate in a range of outward-bound activities and visits to places of local interest and natural beauty.

Year 9: Our Country

A week exploring how Nova students have a voice in the country in which they live. They will find out about democratic processes, law making and how national identities are formed. They will take part in presentations, debates and essay writing.

Year 10: Our World of Work

A week in which scholars will be challenged to think about their futures. They will take part in workshops with a range of our partnership organisations, finding out about different career and education pathways and considering the next steps in their own careers.

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The timings of the school day will be different for Years 7, 9 and 10 during the course of the week. On some days scholars will need to wear their PE kit – these are outlined in the table below.

| | Start time | End time | Changes to uniform expectations. |
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| Year 7 | Monday – Friday 9.00am | Monday -Thursday 2.15pm Friday 1.20pm | Scholars should wear their PE kit to school each day. |
| Year 9 | Monday – Friday 9.00am | Monday -Thursday 2.15pm Friday 1.20pm | Scholars should wear their normal school uniform each day. |
| Year 10 | Monday – Friday 9.00am | Monday – Wednesday 3pm Thursday 3.30pm Friday 1.20pm | Scholars should wear their normal school uniform on Monday and Wednesday-Friday. On Tuesday, scholars will need to wear their PE kit. |

On Friday we will pull together everything with a presentation of all the work that students have done over the week and have a barbecue lunch.

Our World Week will be a great opportunity for our scholars to develop their skills in some different areas, to practice working in teams and to give something back to the local area. Please do contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Mr N Wells
Headteacher