



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”  
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 8 Immersion Day

During immersion day, on Wednesday 12 February 2020, all students will be participating in different activities instead of attending their normal lessons.

Year 8 students, who PE staff feel would be suited to study either GCSE PE or BTEC Sport in Year 10, have been selected to undertake a variety of learning experiences to enhance the progress and outcomes in their GCSE & BTEC practical assessment activities. During the morning of the immersion day, students will be attending Nottingham Indoor Climbing Centre. This will give them the vital experience and practice in the various skills required in rock climbing - a practical activity on the GCSE PE specification. Students will have lunch at the climbing centre before undertaking an afternoon fitness class at Full Power Fitness Gym, Heanor.

We will be leaving school at 8.50am and will return at approximately 2.35pm. Students will need to wear appropriate sportswear and bring a packed lunch and a drink. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.** If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a packed lunch ordering, please indicate this on ParentPay.

The cost of these trips is £10 per student. Please logon to your child's ParentPay account to make payment.

If you have any concerns regarding costs for this trip, please contact Mrs Broderick, PA to the Principal, in confidence on extension 7056.

Yours sincerely

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