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Bishop's Warrior Obstacle Course

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 11 journey is about more than just passing exams and completing qualifications. We hope that all pupils in our school community develop the key values that our school stands for of trust, teamwork, honesty, ambition, kindness and respect. In an effort to allow Year 11 to have an opportunity to develop, apply and enhance these values we have arranged a set of physical and mental challenges in the form of an obstacle course that we are challenging them to complete.

'Bishop's Warriors' is an obstacle course which will include physical and mental challenges that have been designed by members of staff, and will take place during Periods 5 and 6 on **Thursday 15th February**. Pupils will work in groups to complete the physical and mental challenges laid out for them. The obstacle course will take place on the field and will be fully risk assessed to ensure the safety of all those involved. Some of the activities that will be part of the course include barrel rolling, crawling under and climbing over obstacles, using ropes, and water based games alongside brain challenges such as puzzles and problem solving.

We are fully aware of the pressures our Year 11 pupils face and we believe that it is important to allow an opportunity for students to leap out of their comfort zones and take on an exciting and different type of challenge. I hope you will appreciate that this is an opportunity for pupils to release energy, push themselves, have some fun and create memories that will last long into the future. We have been running this event for the last few years and each year the pupils have been fantastically positive in their feedback and told us that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Pupils are encouraged to 'dress for the occasion', PE kit or other active wear, along with suitable footwear, are required, but these can be modified to form costumes if they would like. We would expect conditions to be cold and possibly wet so waterproofs and base layers are recommended. The clothing that pupils wear is likely to get dirty. Pupils will need to get changed during lunchtime so that they are ready to start the course at the beginning of Period 5, and will not have to change to go home

If pupils are unable to take part due to medical reasons please reply to this letter so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Langston

Assistant Headteacher

"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"

