

Dear Parents/Carers

FOOTBALL FRENZY 2024

I am writing to you with more information about the **Football Frenzy** activity you have booked your child onto as part of Activities Days, 2024. First of all, can I thank you for your support and prompt payments which have made organising the activity very straightforward.

On the first day, we are going to the Peterborough United football ground for a tour, followed by a training session with the Posh coaches back at AMVC. We will be travelling to and from the Posh stadium by coach and aim to be back at the college in time for lunch. The first day will run through normal school hours so students using school buses will be able to travel to and from the college as normal.

On day 2, we have a tour booked at the Etihad Stadium in Manchester, the home of the world champions Manchester City Football Club with an educational session. We are aiming to leave the playground at 08:00 for a 12:30 tour. We will not be getting back to the college in time for the school buses so you will need to make arrangements for students to make their own way home or be picked up from the college. Given the distance and the uncertainty of traffic conditions, we anticipate returning to the college at around 18:30 but will advise students to call home with an ETA when we are passing Grantham on the A1 which is about 30 minutes away from the college. Students can either bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag or purchase food in Manchester. Students are welcome to bring money to buy food or souvenirs on the tour but will need to take responsibility for their own money and belongings. This includes things like electronic items such as headphones.

On the final day, students will be organised into a football tournament which will run through the day on the college site. Food will be available for students as normal. We highly recommend that they bring suncream as they are likely to be outside for most of the day.

Please can you click on the link below by Friday 21 June 2024 and complete the online Health Contact Information Form to provide us with two emergency contact numbers, information about any allergies and other medical information. We cannot take your child on the trips without this information.

[Online Health Contact information Form 2024](#)

All students are insured as part of the overall cost of the trip. However, personal effects such as mobiles, smart watches etc **are taken at students' own risk**. Given the busy itinerary, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to find police stations to report any lost or stolen items, and most insurance claims in respect of theft of money/personal items the incident must be reported to the police within 24 hours.

I would also like to remind you of the high expectations of student behaviour when we are out in the wider community. AMVC enjoys a very positive reputation and any students who fail to follow instructions or misbehave will be sanctioned in line with college policy as normal. Arthur Mellows Village College reserves the right to refuse or withdraw any student whose behaviour and/or disciplinary standards may give cause for concern now or in the future. In such an event all monies will be refunded to the parent/carer of the student concerned provided a replacement can be found.

Many thanks for your continued support.

MR B ZAIDI

Activity Days Co-ordinator