

2 December 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Every Child Should Experience Day 1 – On Site Activities

As you will be aware, on Friday, 9 December 2022, we will be undertaking our first ever 'Every Child Should Experience Day'. The 'Every Child Should' programme is a new initiative this year designed to further enhance the already exceptional student experience available at The Farnley Academy.

I am delighted to inform you that on Friday, 9 December 2022 your child will be undertaking several exciting activities on site at The Farnley Academy. A personalised timetable will be provided to them in the coming days which will outline the activities that they will be completing.

Importantly, on the 'Experience Day', students should attend school in their normal school uniform, including their school lanyard. It is recommended that students wear a warm coat to school as some activities for some groups are due to be completed outside.

In addition to the above, please be aware that your child must attend school with the following items:

- Student Planner
- A black pen
- A pencil
- A ruler

Students do not need to bring with them any exercise books, PE kit or any equipment beyond what is listed above.

The school day for your child will begin as normal at 8.30 am (students can arrive from 8.15 am) and will finish at the usual time of 2.50 pm.

Whilst it is very much the case that the activities that are planned are deliberately designed to be different to a normal school day, it is important to stress that high expectations remain in respect of uniform and behaviour. Positive Discipline will continue to be applied by teachers throughout the day, including the issuing of stamps and where necessary, negative comments. Additionally, please be aware that should your child be due in Isolation on the day of the 'Experience Day', they will still serve that Isolation and will not be able to take part in the planned activities.

A full briefing in respect of the 'Experience Day' will be provided to your child during form time next week. In the meantime, however, if you have any questions regarding this letter, or the 'Experience Day' in general, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at info@farnley.leeds.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully



Mr C Stokes
Principal