

Friday 25th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Extra-curricular clubs

As you are aware, we offer our students a free extra-curricular club each week. These range from playing board games and farming, to football, rounders and many more activities.

The purpose of our students doing a club each week is:

- To give our students an activity to broaden their cultural and sporting minds
- To help support them in our academic curriculum, values and ethos
- To provide them with an activity to support their mental and physical wellbeing
- To give the students something productive to do with their time after school

As we stated at the beginning of the year, these clubs are compulsory and must be attended by all students in year 7-10. We do understand that on occasions a student may have a medical or extenuating reason as to why they can't attend. If this is the case, they should be provided with a note explaining the reason. This must then be countersigned by their Head of Year. This period will be treated as a lesson which students must attend. Failure to attend will be followed up in accordance with the academy behaviour policy by logging a missed session as truancy.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year in helping us to improve behaviour at Phoenix Academy. The detention system has played a huge role in helping us to raise standards and expectations around their learning. With this in mind, I please ask you to continue to support us and your child. It is the expectation that all students attend a sanctioned detention, unless they have a medical appointment, or extenuating circumstance, such as a family emergency. In all cases we must have parental communication in written form. If we do not have this, your child will be expected to sit the detention.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr T Phillips
Deputy Headteacher