



Dear Parents and Carers,

11th July 2022

What a week! We had an amazing time last week with Work Experience and Activities week. Students did so many different things it is difficult to capture, but for all of them I hope it was really enjoyable and something that they will remember forever.

For those of you who are twitter users, you will have seen a huge amount of activity and lovely photos on our twitter page @castlemanor where our trips away plus activities in school were captured.

I was lucky enough to undertake lots of visits, either virtually or in person to our Work Experience students and was just so impressed by what they were doing, how they were doing it and how quickly they were learning, I know that many of our families were involved in hosting placements so wanted to thank you. Students have had such invaluable experiences - and all who I spoke to were exhausted after their days at work!

Our trips away to Paris and PGL have both attracted lovely feedback from those who came across them, our students really did themselves proud and had a fantastic time while doing it. Our activities in school and our day trips also were very positive.

We'd love your feedback too about the week as it was something we have not done before and certainly not on that scale! Please can I ask you to complete the following short questionnaire to help with our planning.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PiSKayQSWD>

This week is going to be hot, and I have said PE kit for Monday and Tuesday to start with, I'll keep reviewing and keep in touch with you. We are due to have Sports Day on Thursday and currently it is looking to get cooler and cloudy, but we will keep things under review. Please make sure your child is bringing drinks and a refillable bottle to school.

I hope you have a lovely week.

Yours sincerely,

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