

22nd June 2011

Dear year 7/8 Parent/Carer,

Year 5 Activity Afternoons – Tuesday 28th June 2011

You will probably be aware that Mount Grace is oversubscribed and Year 7 is full for September 2011. We attribute some of this success to the ‘Activity Afternoon’ experiences we offer Year 5 pupils from local primary schools.

To facilitate the large number of primary pupils on site on the afternoon of the 28th June 2011, we need to organise constructive learning arrangements for Years 7 and 8 to work at home. This year the students are being asked to complete an electronic questionnaire, accessible via the internet, gathering their views and opinions about a range of school issues. This activity is compulsory, it will take students around 1 hour to complete and will allow us to take a ‘register’ of those who completed the task.

In order to access the questionnaire, students need to go to www.mi-vote.com and enter their school network username as their ‘Unique Voter Code’. Students will need to complete the questionnaire in one go, they **cannot** log-out and return to it later. If students, have any difficulty accessing the questionnaire on the day they should ring the school reception for help. The Questionnaire will be ‘open from 12.40pm to midnight on 28th June ONLY.

Year 7 and 8 students will be dismissed from school at 12.40pm. Students who are eligible for Free School Meals can still order and collect their meal from the canteen at 12.40 p.m. There will be supervised logon facilities at school for students unable to work from home. If you are unable to access the internet at home, students will be able to stay in school. Please contact the attendance officer, Mrs Bailey, if you would like your child to stay in school to complete the e-learning activities so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

To maintain our vastly improved attendance record all students will be expected to attend school for the morning sessions as normal. Please contact Mrs Bailey (Attendance Officer) if for any genuine reason your child cannot attend school. All absences will be thoroughly investigated.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Baker
Headteacher