

Headteacher: Dr. J Bartlett – NPQH, PGCE, D.Phil, M.Chem **Specialisms:** Mathematics

10th May 2021

Dear parent/guardian,

As part of our drive to reward students for their continued hard work this academic year, and as part of our focus on mental well-being, we have organised for “We’re a Knockout” to visit Shenley Academy and put on a range of fun sessions for students. This has been a challenging 18 months for everyone and we want to do something nice that our students can enjoy as we are incredibly proud of how they have embraced every hurdle.

Due to COVID restrictions, students will remain in their year group bubbles for the duration of their session and each session will have limited numbers. As such, sessions will typically last for 90 minutes.

Year 7 and 8 will take part on Tuesday 25th May.

Year 9 and 10 will take part on Wednesday 26th May.

Students will need to wear their PE kits for the activities and bring their school uniform to change into once they are back in lesson. **On this occasion, students will be allowed to wear their trainers all day to avoid having to carry school shoes.** Please be aware that students may get wet and so you may wish to provide a spare pair of socks.



“We’re a Knock-out” is a company with a vast history of working with schools to put on fun filled activities that encourage team work and old fashioned good fun.

Admittance to the session will depend on your child’s behaviour, attendance and overall effort in lessons. We are hoping that **all of our students** will be able to participate.

100% attendance between Tuesday 11th May and Tuesday 25th May will guarantee students a place.



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To find out more about “We’re a knockout”, and if you have any concerns regarding COVID-19 please visit their website <https://www.we-are-a-knockout.co.uk/>

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on one of the sessions, please complete the consent form below and return to your **form tutor** by no later than **Wednesday 19th May 2021**.

We are also hoping to provide all of our students with an ice cream. Please could you indicate consent for this on the form, along with consent to attend the event. Please be advised any products may contain traces of nuts.

Students who do not return a signed consent form will not be able to participate. We are not able to accept verbal consent for this activity.

Best wishes

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Mr David Beale
Assistant Headteacher

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If my child.....(name) Class is selected to attend the event, then I give my consent for them to participate in “We’re a Knockout” on 25th (year 7 & 8 students) or 26th May 2021 (year 9 & 10 students). I also consent/don’t consent (please delete as necessary) to my child having an ice cream during the event.

Signed Parent/Guardian name.....

