



# CATALYST

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to announce the **Year 6 End of Year Activity Week!** Owing to the success of our previous activity weeks, we have decided to stick with the very popular activity week over a residential trip. We are so proud of all that the children have achieved this year and throughout their time at Quarry Hill Academy; we look forward to spending a full week celebrating this with them.

To ensure that all pupils can take part in each of the celebratory activities, we have tried our best to organise the time around the various transition days of each secondary school the children have places for next year. Please see the timetable below.

Date	Where?	What?
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Kelvedon High Ropes and Nuclear Races	Starting off with the wildest adventure first, we are going to be completing the high ropes and then after a picnic together we will head off to the Nuclear Mud Races! Spare clothes and a towel are necessary (including underwear and shoes!) Prepare to get super muddy! But don't worry – it will all wash off on the death slide!
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cinema and Bowling	We start our morning by meeting at Lakeside where we will gather to watch a movie (which will be confirmed nearer the time) in a screening exclusively for us! We will then lunch outside in the courtyard seating area before heading into a competitive game of bowling!
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Catalyst Academy's Inflatable Extravanganza	A festival of bounce being hosted by another of our Catalyst schools – Somers Heath. It'll be a bounce house dream, children will just need to bring their picnic and a blanket to enjoy a day of fun with friends.



Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	King George's Playing Field with Tag Active, Splash Pad and Adventure play followed by Sleepover at QHA	At King George's Playing Field each group of children will take it in turns to enjoy the Tag Active, Splash Pad and Adventure play, regrouping to enjoy a picnic lunch.  Once the children are home and have had some dinner, we are inviting them back for a Year 6 only movie night in the hall followed by a sleepover! (Popcorn provided) Bring your comfiest bedding and something to sleep on because once the movie is over, we will be getting a lovely long night's rest!
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grays Beach  Ice Cream Factory	For our final day (after spending the night at school) we will have breakfast together before getting ready for the day. We'll head down to Grays Beach for the morning before heading back for lunch (provided) together on the playground where the children will get to design their own ice creams in our specially organised ice cream factory. Once finished we will play some games until finishing our whole week of fun activities!

All start and finish times for school attendance will be as normal for the week above, except for the sleepover day, for which we require the children to leave school on time to get ready for their stay before returning at **7pm**. The children are required to bath and eat dinner before they return for the sleepover, they are then to remain in school until 3.15pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, children will be asked to meet us at Lakeside and be collected from there later in the day. (More details will follow regarding this day.)

Owing to our use of exciting external facilities and picnic/party food, we ask that you contribute just £65 to your child's participation in this year's events. Owing to the generosity of our staff and wider community connections, this will cover every detail of the fun-packed timetable above! Being able to secure a donation from the William Palmer College Educational Trust (for schools which are based in the parish of Grays) has also allowed us to heavily discount the costings.

The payment of £65 can be made on Arbor as a one-off payment or in three instalments of £25, £20, £20 and should be **paid in full by 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Year 6 Staff

