

# ACTIVITIES WEEK 2020



Monday 13th – Friday 17th July



THIS YEAR'S THEME IS CREATIVITY



# T Festival



**Dance & Rock Music Festival 2020**

**Activities Week – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**LIVE MUSIC** *featuring*

Toot Hill Rock Bands

Toot Hill Pupils

Staff Wannabees

*Including by popular demand...*

**Arty & the Toot Hill Staff Band and Your Favourite Party Classics!**

Fun Face Painting

Dance Shows

Hair Braiding

Ice Cream Van

Live Music

DJ's

Prizes

Charity Fundraising



Lots of Sunshine



Flip Flops

Shades

Soak the Teacher

Dance Displays

Canteen on the Field ..... and lots more!

*Powered by*





February 2020

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

### Welcome to Year 7, 8 and 9 Activities Week 2020!

This year activities week commences with a sprint start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July as the PE Department hit the ground running with their annual Sports Day extravaganza. Alongside traditional track and field events will be fun-filled events like wellie-wanging, tug-o-war, speed bounce and shooting games.

After Sports Day pupils will be taking part in an activity of their choice which this year is underpinned by the theme of '**Creativity**'. We hope your child's activity provides a fun and enjoyable learning experience to finish their school year on a real high! For more details about the AW20 application process please see the 'Application Information Page' in this booklet.

After sports day and three action packed days of activities, the week concludes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July as '**T-Festival 2020**' takes centre stage and gives our budding rock bands, solo singers and staff wannabees the opportunity to perform at our very own outdoor end of term party.

Activities Week will finish at 12 noon on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the last day of the school summer term. Morning activities will draw to a close just before noon allowing students time to get their usual bus home which will depart from the bus park at 12.10pm. Lunch will not be served on site but the canteen will run a breakfast and break time service.

Finally can I please request that all yellow application forms are promptly returned to your child's tutor by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Yours sincerely

*M. Tinsley*

Mark Tinsley  
Associate School Leader

# APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS

## The Application Process

1. Pupils preferred and reserve options are entered into a spreadsheet which randomly allocates pupils to an activity based upon their preferences. For reasons of fairness a first come first served process **is NOT** operated. Within this random allocation we aim to secure two goals. Firstly, we aim to ensure that where possible all pupils receive one of their two preferred activities. Secondly, we need to ensure activities have sufficient numbers of participants to ensure they are both logistically and financially viable. Places are assigned once the closing date has passed for returning yellow application forms.
2. Pupils are required to return their yellow application form to their **tutor** by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**
3. Parents will then receive a letter requesting payment for their child's activity. An instalment payment plan is available for the more expensive activities. Please make your payment by the usual online school payment system (SCOPAY). Unless sufficient contributions are forthcoming, the activity will not be able to take place and any contributions made will be refunded in full.
4. Parents are asked to return the appropriate payment and consent forms as soon as possible to secure their child's place.

## Additional Information

- **Attendance:** Normal school expectations regarding attendance apply during activities week and no discounts or refunds can be given if your child is absent. Please refer to our Absence Process for further details: <https://www.toothillschool.co.uk/page.php?p=admin> Student Services will monitor attendance and make contact with parents as necessary. No holidays will be authorized and fines may be issued.
- **Behaviour:** We expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times. The school will utilise its normal behaviour management systems (e.g. credits, the consequences-system and post cards home). If behaviour expectations are not met pupils may not be allowed to take part in their chosen activity. In the event of a serious breach of our behaviour expectations parents may be required to collect their child.
- **Prices:** All prices given in this booklet are approximate at this stage as the precise cost can only be determined when the final number of pupils allocated to each activity is known.
- **Les Folies Francais, iDestino Barcelona & Surfs Up!:** Pupils who have already had their place confirmed on these activities are **not** required to return a yellow application form.
- **Progress Plus+ / Free School Meals:** If your child is entitled to Progress Plus+ or Free School Meal funding you are entitled to a discount of £30 off the finalized cost of your child's activity. For more information please contact Mrs Morgan (PP Co-ordinator): [cmorgan@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:cmorgan@toothillschool.co.uk)
- **Uniform:** Whilst non-school uniform is acceptable during activities week, pupils are reminded to dress appropriately. Full details of any specific clothing requirements will be provided via letter.



# Welcome to Progress Plus+

Progress  
Plus+

## What is Progress Plus+?

Progress Plus+ is Toot Hill School's support package given to any student who has previously or currently claims free school meals or may benefit from some additional academic support. You are eligible for this support to try and help you raise your achievement grades.

## Benefits



**Personalised monitoring and tracking of achievement**



**Access to mentoring support**



**Subsidised curriculum-linked enrichment**



**Access to free revision resources**

## How will you benefit from Progress Plus+?

- **Your subject teachers will be able to provide you with free support resources to help you with your homework and revision**
- **If a subject isn't going so well, you can contact your achievement co-ordinator or your tutor for support**
- **You will be invited to attend mentoring sessions and careers support during the year to help you plan your future after leaving school**



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For more information on Progress Plus+, please contact your Achievement Co-ordinator.

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION



# Sports Day 2020

**MONDAY 13 JULY 2020**

**TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS WELLY WANGING**  
**NETBALL SHOOTING TUG OF WAR SPEED BOUNCE**  
**NETBALL AND FOOTBALL SHOOTING GAMES**

**Get involved and win points  
for your tutor set!**

## ACTIVITIES WEEK 2020 Monday 13th - Friday 17th July

There are 25 Fantastic Activities to choose from this year.  
Please look through the following pages to make your selection.

DAY	EVENT
Monday 13th	Sports Day
Tuesday 14th	Activities
Wednesday 15th	Activities
Thursday 16th	Activities
Friday 17th	T-Fest

## Trips

The trips to Barcelona and France run from Monday 13th to Friday 17th July

**“Surfs Up” runs from Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th July**



# UPPER CUT BOXING

WITH THE PROFESSIONALS



Learn the noble art of boxing taught by professional boxers and coaches who will come into school every day to help you develop your skills and fitness.

No experience necessary!

Train with professional boxers, work the punch pads and improve your skills.

Lift some weights and work out in the gym before enjoying an inflatable fun session in the pool.

Do you have what it takes?

Cost approximately £15-19 (includes professional tuition, inflatable pool session and all equipment)

*For more information, please see: Mr Leslie*



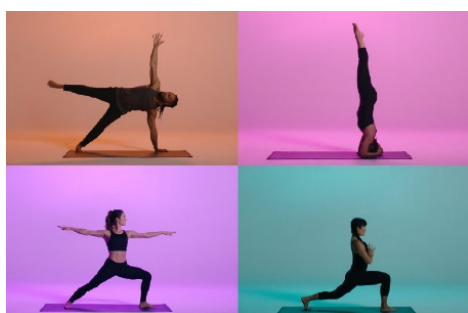


**Join Mrs Saward, Miss Ward & Miss Hall  
for a week of health, beauty and well-being.**

Your week will be filled with activities such as Yoga, nail tutorials, dance, sport, facials, films, healthy cooking, pool inflatables and a pick 'n' mix at the end of every day. You will also receive a goody bag filled with health and beauty essentials at the end of your week.

Approx. cost £20-25.

Any questions please see a member of staff.



**Experience a creative week of diverse and delicious cuisine!**



If you enjoy cooking and tasting a wide variety of food in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere then 'Come Dine with Us' is the activity for you.

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## **What's on the menu?**

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During the week you will have the opportunity to learn about ingredients and how to create a range of recipes. Your experience will include:

### **A Taste of Asia**

A day learning the art of Asian cuisine recreating some of your favourite take-away classics from China, Thailand and India.

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### **Trip to a delicious Nottingham eatery**

A trip to a Nottingham restaurant for lunch and then onto explore the hidden food treasures tucked away in the Victoria Centre market. Plus...hit the shops for a bit of retail therapy.

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### **Summer Sensations**

Learn to make some seasonal sensations inspired by summer.  
Lemon curd, scones, rainbow rippled meringues and more!

### **With Mrs White & Miss Beattie**

**Approx: £40-£45 (including all ingredients, transportation, equipment & visit)**

# Stop Motion

## Toot Hill Animation Studio

This exciting new activity will give you the taste of Stop Motion animation. The Art team will help you explore and learn the processes behind animated films:

- Character Development
- Story Board
- Creating Flip Books
- Having a go at claymation Animation using an armature.
- Digital Editing the images into a film using Movie Maker.
- **We will also have a film festival celebration of everything you have made.**

Estimated Cost: £7-£10

See Ms Carter

or Ms Carr for more info





## 3 DAYS OF ACTION PACKED SOMETIMES BOOK RELATED, ACTIVITIES

- Ride a rollercoaster & shoot football etc on Virtual Reality.
- Design and create a new display which will debut in September.



Approx.: £8-10

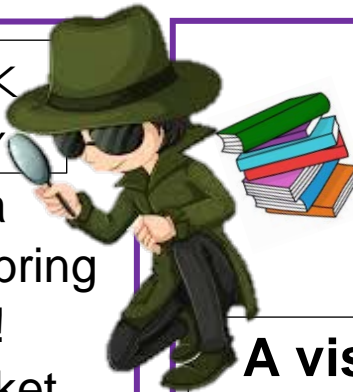
# THE LIBRARY HUNGER GAMES

Pupils will need to bring a pack lunch each day.



### DUCK WITH A BOOK MURDER MYSTERY

- Who **Killed** Duck with a Book! It's up to you to bring the murderer to justice!
- Followed by Book Cricket.



**A visit to Waterstones  
and Board Game fun in  
Nottingham.**



For more information contact Ms Marris or Miss Jones in the Learning Lounge



# PROJECT VLOG

## A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF A VIDEO JOURNALIST

✓ Kick start your career in journalism

✓ A great option if you are keen to study GCSE Media

✓ Work in a production team to report on **AW20**

✓ Share your **CREATIVITY** and create a promotional video for **AW'21**

£0

Activity Leader: Miss Bell



@THProjectVlog

# 3 days of horse riding at Trent valley stables

Suitable for beginners or riders wanting to improve their ability



- Guaranteed riding time **every** day
- Learn horse management skills
- Allocated horse for the week
- Three groups based on ability
- Competitions and prizes

Pupils are required to make their own way to and from the activity

**[TRENT VALLEY EQUESTRIAN, NG25 0TR]**



Fixed Price of £75 per pupil



# TOOT HILL VARSITY CHEER SQUAD

**Are you ready for an ENJOYABLE, ENERGISED and FUN filled week?  
Come and join the Toot Hill Varsity Cheer Squad!!**



**You will get an amazing opportunity to develop  
stunts, skills and dance routines taught by  
professional coaches during your visit to the EMCA!  
(East Midlands Cheerleading Academy)**

**Enjoy team building games, conditioning drills and  
get creative with unique choreography.**

**As a squad perform at Robert Miles Primary School and T-Fest showing off all  
your hard work and commitment throughout the week.**

**Finally you will get a cheer goodie bag plus your own cheer bow  
which symbolises team identity.**

**Cost between = £20—£25pp**

**(includes visits, transport, tuition, goodie bag, cheer bow)**

**See Miss Stage for more information**





# RUIE the ROCKS

Get active and develop your climbing skills this Activities Week!

NOTTINGHAM  
CLIMBING  
CENTRE

Two days of exhilarating climbing  
and expert tuition at Nottingham  
Climbing Centre

Climbing is NEW  
to the Olympics  
for 2020!



Which countries  
rock at climbing?  
How do you win? Be  
in the know!

Log book for NICAS  
qualification included.  
Potential to achieve Level 1  
on the trip!

**NICAS**  
National Indoor Climbing Award Schemes

Approximate cost £40-£60

Includes professional tuition, entrance fees,  
NICAS log book, safety equipment & transport

Watch epic videos to find out  
how the experts do it!

A third day in school  
investigating climbing fitness  
and challenge within the sport

See Miss Hughes  
(M4) to find out more!



# Wild Water Sports

Kayaking

Windsurfing

Raft building

Canoeing

Sailing

SUP Boarding

**“SO  
MUCH  
FUN!”**

Experience six EXHILARATING activities at Rutland Water

Approximate costs: £87-92

Includes transport out of school every day, all activities, equipment hire and tuition from qualified instructors.

# Creative Chocolate!

Have a fun and creative baking experience!

- Learn new skills and techniques to amaze your friends and parents through taking part in a chocolate making workshop led by visiting professionals
- Design, bake and decorate your own amazing chocolate tray bakes
- Experience a chocolate paradise as you visit Cadbury's World

All ingredients for baking, coach travel and entrance fees to Cadbury's World are included.



For more information see:

Miss Bremner

Mrs Devine

Miss Lee

Cost:  
£35.00-£45.00



# CLICK SNAP SHOOT 2020



Are you interested in taking and exhibiting your own photographs? Would you like to learn from a professional photographer and use industry standard software such as Adobe Photoshop?

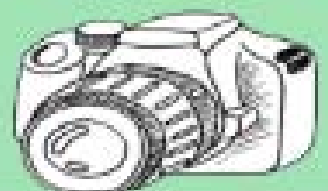
During the week you will:

- Take part in a workshop led by professional photographer Lesley Sanders from [lellejestudio.co.uk](http://lellejestudio.co.uk)
- Learn how to use photoshop (no previous experience needed!)
- TRIP: Location shoot to take your own photographs
- Print and exhibit your work on the final day

## Cost approx. £18-24

(including workshop, all travel, profesional tuition and materials)

See Mrs Tull or Mrs Mitchell for more details.







# Fishing



## The Jack Archer Memorial Rod Race

**Three glorious days of fishing! Prizes to be won!**

**Approx. cost: £40 per student**

**Includes a three-day peg fee, basic tackle set comprising bait box (live bait, pellets, ground bait, maggots), shots, hooks and floats and end of week prizes.**

**Bring your own kit.**

**You will need to arrange transport to and from**

**Portland Fishing Lakes, Longhedge Lane,  
Sibthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 5PN**

**Mr Lawrence   Mrs Hall**



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# ***3D GAME DESIGN***

Join us for a week of team battles and digital map creation!


As well as battling your friends in a last man standing competition, your week will be centred on learning how to create your own 3D Maps for games such as Counter Strike, Call of Duty and Team Fortress.

Design and Create with...



**So if you think you've got the skills to create a map worthy of any game, come and join us!!**

**£ FREE**



# Stage Struck!

## Highlights

Enjoy a day trip out in **London**, seeing the sights before going to watch the FANTASTIC West End comedy musical **Hairspray!**

Put on your own mini-performance complete with lights and costume in our very own Drama Theatre!

Ms Britton and Mrs Santamaria

Approximate cost: £45-55

Price includes tickets and travel

Photo: © David Laundy

# hairspray

All Singing — All Acting — All Dancing

● BROADWAY'S BIG FAT MUSICAL COMEDY HIT ● 22



**Approx. £5-6**

(includes public transport  
into Nottingham)

Wednesday  
15th: Visit  
Confetti  
(Nottingham)  
to explore  
music career  
options.



Tues 14<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 16th:

Lead by gigging artists from the  
Bodega, Rescue Rooms and Rock City.

- form a rock band
- choose your own songs
- rehearse and record them
- if you feel confident enough, perform at T Fest!



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> : walking tour of Rock City,  
the Rescue Rooms and the Bodega**

# BLADES, BOARDS, AND BMX

Do you wish you had the  
**TIME & SPACE** for some  
**SOLID SKATING,**  
**BOARDING** or **BMX-ing?**



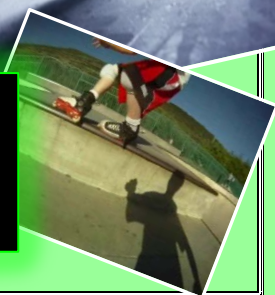
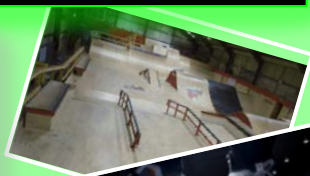
Sessions planned at  
**Flo-Skate Park,**  
local parks, and the  
**National Ice Arena**



Here's a chance to spend all day every day skating & biking  
with your mates - All you need is your skateboard, scooter,  
or BMX bike (store it safely at school during the week)

**Cost = £35-40**

(Includes a trip out of school every  
day, transport, entrance fees, skating  
sessions & ice-skate hire)



Contact: Miss Harper, Miss  
Creighton or Mrs Hughes  
for more info!



# TECHNO-CHALLENGE

## "Rockets & Racers"

**2 Project Rotation** (Tuesday & Wednesday morning)

### *Rockets*



Create & launch a real  
*Rocket* to fly for as long as  
possible

### *Racing Cars*



Create the fastest and  
most awesome car ready to  
race against your friends

The vehicles will compete on Wednesday afternoon



The most successful vehicles will win prizes

Get ready for...

**...KARTING!**

On Thursday



Race 270cc Petrol Karts on a  
450m indoor track at Langar



**MAX 45 students**    **Approximate cost £42-45 per student**

All participants must have a minimum inside leg measurement of 26 inches.





# GREAT DAYS OUT

CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE YOUR CREATIVITY

Go Ape!  
Tuesday

Acclimatize  
Wednesday

Alton Towers  
Thursday

Arrive for 11am  
Depart for 4:30pm



**£75 - £85pp**  
(inclusive of all transport, instruction,  
equipment and entry fees)

More info? Contact:  
Miss Revagliatte,  
Mr Merrick,  
Mr Vivian,  
Miss Zaffarese

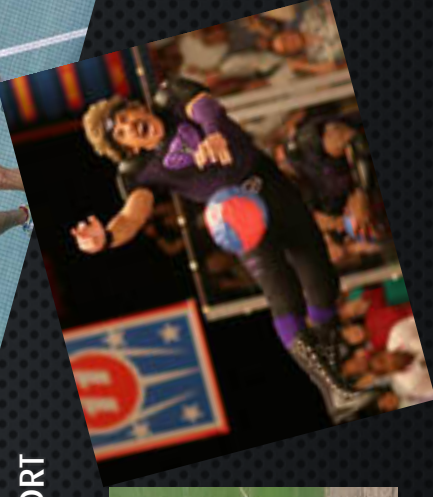


# MULTI SPORTS

IF YOU LOVE SPORT, TEAM GAMES, HAVING FUN AND WINNING PRIZES... THEN THIS IS THE WEEK FOR YOU!  
HIGH QUALITY SPORTING ENDEAVOURS LEAD BY QUALIFIED SPORTS COACHES AND EXPERTS

- ✓ FOOTBALL
- ✓ VOLLEYBALL
- ✓ TENNIS

- ✓ GIANT WATER INFLATABLES AT BINGHAM LEISURE CENTRE POOL
- ✓ ROUNDERS
- ✓ QUICK CRICKET
- ✓ OLYMPIC THEMED CLOSING CEREMONY & PRIZES
- ✓ DODGEBALL



ACTIVITY LEADERS: MISS GORDON, MR ROEBUCK & MRS SHORT

£6 -£9





## Winter Sport Fun...in the Sun!!

Need your fix of **skiing & boarding**? Then this is the activity for you!

Hone your skills with professional lessons from **skiing** and **snowboarding** instructors.

Also enjoy **tubing**, **tobogganing** and **ice skating**. All your favourite winter activities in the middle of summer!

All abilities very welcome! For more information see Mrs Gould or Mr Mercer

Approx. £52—£62

*(includes 3 day trips out of school, professional tuition, equipment, transport entrance fees & snow)*





# SUMMER CAMP

*Don't miss out on the chance to come and  
take part in these big hitting activities:*

*Leap of Faith  
Rafting  
Air Rifles  
Volleyball  
Climbing Wall  
Lazer Quest  
Jacob's Ladder*

*Approximate Cost:  
£95—£100*

*includes 2 nights away  
(Tues-Thurs), all meals,  
activities & return travel,*

*Mr Cooper. Mr Law. Miss Thomas*





**TUBING  
TOBOGGANING  
SKIING  
@ SWAD**

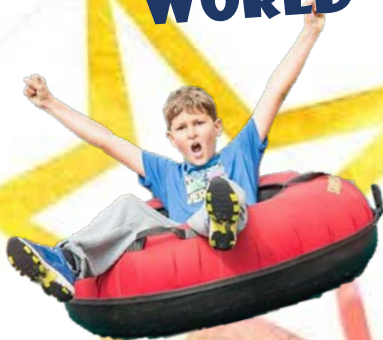
**TATTERSHALL  
LAKES WATER  
PARK!**



**STOKE WATER  
WORLD  
FUN**

**WATER SLIDES**

**LAUGH**



**3 DAYS  
ACTION PACKED  
ADRENALINE  
APPROX. £60-£70**

**CHALLENGE? ADVENTURE? FUN?  
'ALL STARS' IS THE  
CHOICE FOR YOU!**

All entrance fees, travel, equipment and instruction included.  
For more info: See Miss Ridley or Mr Surridge

# OWZAT



## What will you do on the 'OWZAT' activity?

**Day 1: Professional Cricket Coaching** from a visiting coach.  
Learn and develop your for batting, bowling and fielding skills!

**Day 2:** Visit **Trent Bridge** for a guided stadium tour  
and use of the indoor practice area where Notts CC and England train!

**Day 3: T20 Game Day.** A T20 style game to finish the week off!

## Cost?

£20-£28 (inc. coaching, travel, tour, activities)

## What will you need?

Some experience of playing cricket will provide an advantage.  
However beginners are very welcome!

Bring your own bat, pads, box and gloves etc if you have them  
but we will provide equipment if you need it.

For more details speak to **MR ROGERS** or **MR SPRAGG**



# SURFS UP 2020



Our trip to Bude is an amazing opportunity to develop your **skills** and **confidence** by experiencing surfing and various other adventurous activities on the stunning Cornish coastline.

**During the day you will receive expert tuition suitable for all abilities**  
– no surfing experience is necessary.

**Other activities during the day include but are not limited to:**

- Climbing & abseiling
- Kayaking
- Mountain Biking
- Dragon Boating
- Caving

The cost of the trip is **£384** per child.

This includes: transport, accommodation, food, tuition and equipment.

There are only 35 places **most of which have already been confirmed.**

To sign up, or if you have any questions, come and speak to Miss Thompson, Miss Smith or Mr Adams as soon as possible!

# EXTENDED STUDY AT TOOT HILL SCHOOL

## What is Extended Study?



Extended Study is an opportunity to participate in a greater variety of enrichment and academic support sessions.

Monday-Thursday: **3.00-4.15pm**  
Friday: **2.10-3.15pm**

## Have you attended Extended Study yet?

Since the launch of Extended Study in September 2018, over 80% of students have attended an enrichment or academic session at Extended Study.

## What will my Extended Study session look like?

Your teachers are running an Extended Study session that fit into one of the following categories:

**ENRICHMENT** Engaging activities that go beyond the curriculum that you are passionate about, enjoy and are interested in—from knitting to debate club.

**MASTER CLASSES** Are you aiming for a grade 7, 8 or 9 in your GCSEs, or A/A\* at A-Level? Then these sessions are for you! Begin learning university-level knowledge now!

**KEEP UP NOT CATCH UP** These sessions provide additional opportunities to continue to learn the course content within a subject area. A must to ensure you stay on track.

**LEARNING SKILLS** These sessions are to develop new skills that you may not necessarily cover in your lessons. The skills you learn will have a lasting impact with you throughout your career. This could range from developing team work skills on the Duke of Edinburgh Award to cooking skills for home.

# SEE YOU AT EXTENDED STUDY!





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# ENRICHMENT

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS & SOCIETIES

In Class • At Lunch • After School • In the Community

**PURPOSE**  
HIGH ASPIRATIONS • SELF-MOTIVATION • DECISIVENESS

**RESPONSIBILITY**  
INDEPENDENCE • RELIABILITY • LEADERSHIP

**INTEGRITY**  
HONESTY • FAIRNESS • SELF-AWARENESS • COURAGE

**DETERMINATION**  
FOCUS • PERSEVERANCE • RESILIENCE

**EMPATHY**  
COMPASSION • ACCEPTANCE • CONSIDERATION • KINDNESS

