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Adventure Aston - Summer 2012

Parent Information

Example timetable:

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08:00-9:15	9:20-9:30	9:30-10:50	10:50-11:10	11:10-11:50	11:50-12:30	12:30-13:30	13:30-14:50	14:50-15:10	15:10-15:50	15:50-16:20	16:20-16:30	16:30-18:00
Sign in and choice of activities	Welcome	Swimming	Morning Break	Bench ball & Para-chute Games	Dodge Ball	Lunch	Clay Model-ling & Mask Making	Afternoon Break	Football	Team Chal-lenges	Team points and Awards	Sign out and choice of activities

Drop off and Collection

- Please drop off and collect your child from the **GEM SPORTS CENTRE** (opposite the new ASV pitches).
- With our free extended hour's service, you can drop your children off anytime between 8am – 9.15am & collect them anytime between 4:30pm - 6pm.
- Please ensure that all children are dropped off by 9:15am so they don't miss any of their first activity which will start at 9.20am.
- All children must be collected by 6pm - If you are running late, you must call the Site Manager (phone number provided at the sign-in desk) and inform them. **You will be charged a late collection fee!**
- We ask you to sign your child in when you drop them off, and sign them out at the end of the day. If a different person is collecting them, then please tell the member of staff at the sign in desk and arrange a password to use.

What to wear

- Please send your child in sporty, comfortable clothes which are suitable for an active day including practical shoes such as trainers – best clothes are not recommended!
- Please be aware that some of the activities will be outside on our new 3G ASV pitches, so please bring a sun hat for sunny weather and for cooler weather a jacket/coat and jumper.
- Please ensure all belongings are clearly marked with your child's name so we have more chance of returning lost items.

What to bring

- A full swimming kit **every day** (costume, towel, goggles). Your child may not be scheduled to have swimming as an activity every day, but please bring it in case of timetable changes.
- A healthy and balanced packed lunch (Heating or refrigeration facilities are not available, so please provide an icepack during hot weather to keep food cool).
- Extra snacks for break times and extended hours.
- Refillable drinks bottle - it's advisable for your child to have a water bottle with them during activities which we are happy to refill for them.
- Any medication your child needs (this should have been stated on the booking form and needs to be handed to the staff member at the sign in desk).

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What not to bring

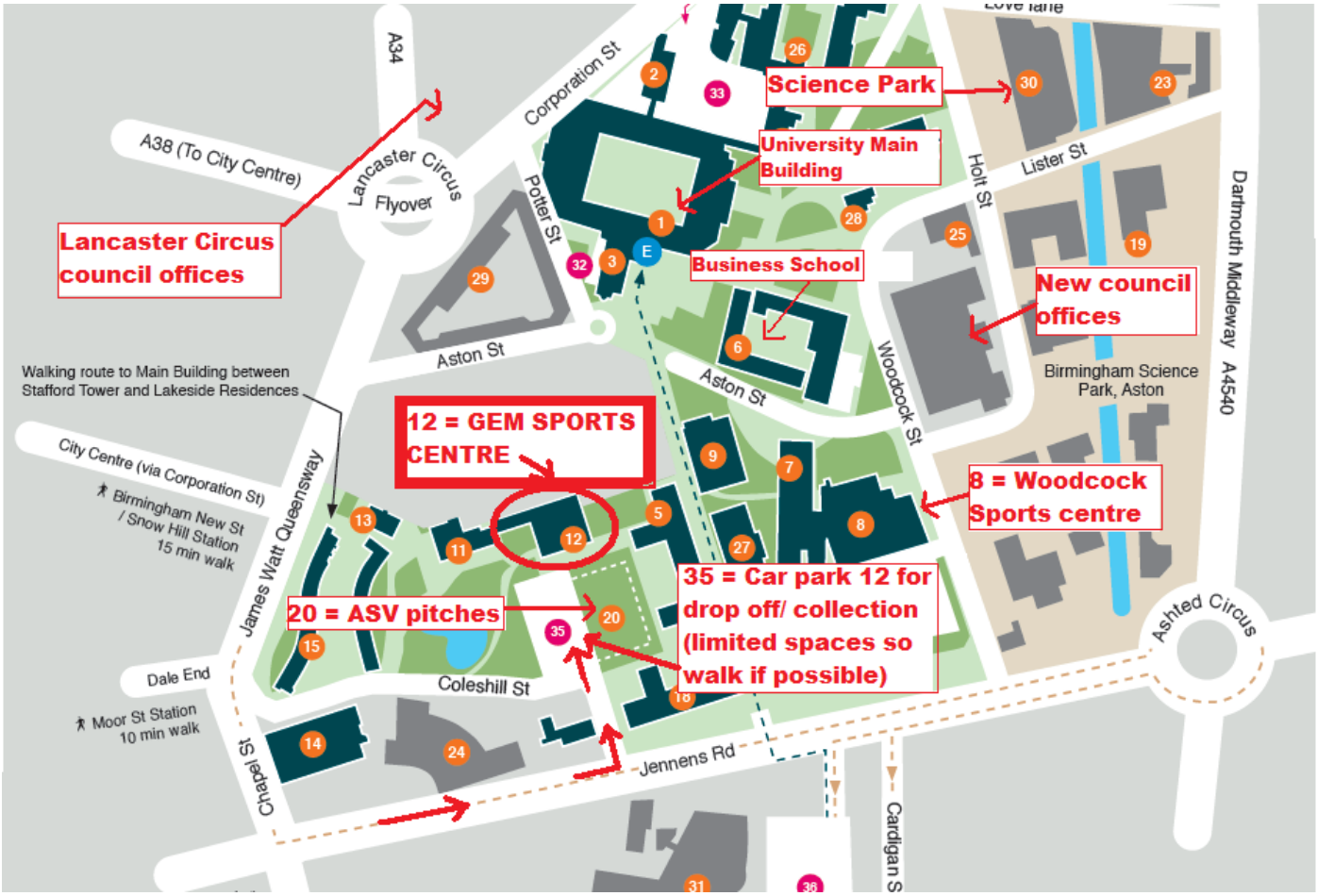
- Money, mobile phones and any other valuables – we cannot be held responsible if items get lost or damaged.
- Sports or craft equipment – we provide everything that is necessary for all the activities.

Useful Contact Numbers

- Gem Sports Centre Reception: 0121 204 4626
- The Doug Ellis Woodcock Sports Centre Reception: 0121 204 4623

Directions

The GEM sports centre is located on the Aston University Campus, opposite the ASV pitches and next to the new student accommodation. It is approximately a 2 minute walk from the new council offices on Woodcock Street, Lancaster Circus council offices and the University main building and a 5 minute walk from the Law Courts, Children's Hospital, Millennium Point and Aston Science Park. We would recommend that parents working in these locations park their car in their usual place and then walk to the GEM sports centre to drop their children off. Parents who have to drop their child off by car can access car park 12 via Jennens Road, but this is a drop off an pick up car park only.



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