

October 2017

To the Parents/Guardians of Year 7 Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 Enrichment Week 2018 (2 – 6 July 2018)

Enrichment Week is a key part of our promise to deliver "more than a visible curriculum" and challenge all pupils to achieve more than they first think is possible here at Cirencester Deer Park School.

All pupils in Year 7 will take part in 'Aim for the Stars' where the activities have been selected to give pupils the opportunity to develop team building and communication skills as well as provide a personal challenge. Most of the activities take place off school site. Pupils will spend the week with their tutor group and, in most cases, with their tutor. More detailed information will be sent home closer to the time.

Activities will include one day at Waterland, Cotswold Water Park where pupils can experience three activities from kayaking, sailing, canoeing, windsurfing and rafting; or there are some land-based activities if pupils do not want to go in the water. Activities at Waterland will not be confirmed until nearer the time. One day is spent learning Woodcraft Skills, including making a camp fire and cooking their lunch, as well as some other challenges! They will get muddy! Head 4 Heights at Keynes Country Park offers challenges based on working at height — pupils will do things they never dreamed possible! There will also be time for a swim at the beach. We will take the whole year group to The Big Bang at Cirencester College where pupils will have the opportunity to take part in 'hands on' Science activities. On one day pupils will work on a STEM challenge with STEM ambassadors in small groups, this will be based at school. They will have the chance to be creative and persuasive in a Dragon's Den type task.

The total cost for the week is £75.00, with a **£25.00 deposit** required by **Thursday 2 November 2017**. The total cost can be paid in one instalment or in the following suggested instalments:

- £25.00 deposit (deadline of Thursday 2 November)
- £25.00 by 5 December 2017
- £25.00 by 29 March 2018

All payments can be made through WisePay by following the link on the School website <http://www.deerparkschool.net>

Yours sincerely

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