

November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Year 7 Enrichment Week 2020 (29 June–3 July 2020)**

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 the 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 Cotswold 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. One day will be based around the theme of "community", this will include a trip into Cirencester involving visiting the amphitheatre and the museum, as well as two school based activities looking at personal safety. On another day pupils will work on a STEM challenge with a STEM ambassador 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 £85, with a £25 deposit required by Friday 6 December 2019.** The total cost can be paid in one instalment or in the following suggested instalments:

- £25 deposit (deadline of Friday 6 December 2019)
- £20 by Friday 24 January 2020
- £20 by Friday 28 February 2020
- £20 by Friday 27 March 2020

All payments can be made via WisePay following the link on the School website <http://www.deerparkschool.net> and clicking on the WisePay logo. If you have any questions about WisePay, or need a reminder of your login, please contact the Finance Office or email [wisepay@deerparkschool.net](mailto:wisepay@deerparkschool.net).

Yours sincerely



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