

November 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 Enrichment Week 2023 (3 July-7 July 2023)

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 thought 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 with curriculum links. Many of the activities take place off school site. Pupils will spend the week with their tutor group and, where possible, with their tutor. More detailed information will be sent home closer to the time. Pupils will take part by rotating in each activity over four days and then the whole year group will go to St Fagan's National Museum of History

Waterland, The Cotswold Water Park	Pupils will experience three activities ranging from canoeing/kayaking, sailing, rafting or windsurfing; there will also be land-based activities for pupils who do not wish to go into the water. (Actual activities will be confirmed nearer the time).
Learning Woodcraft Skills	Pupils will make a camp fire and cook their lunch, as well as some other challenges. This activity will be based at school and they will be get muddy!
STEM Challenge Day	Pupils will work in small groups with STEM Ambassadors, where they will have the opportunity to be creative and persuasive in a Dragon's Den type task. These activities will be based at school.
Cotswold Country Park	Pupils will have the opportunity to participate in water and land based activities and have time at the beach.

St Fagan's National Museum of History, Cardiff	The whole year group will visit this open-air museum, exhibits include historical lifestyles, culture and architecture.
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The total cost for the week is £130, with a £30 deposit required by Friday 9 December 2022. The total cost can be paid in one instalment or in the following suggested instalments:

- £30 deposit (deadline of Friday 9 December 2022)
- £25 by 24 February 2023
- £25 by 31 March 2023
- £25 by 28 April 2023
- £25 by 26 May 2023

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

Yours sincerely



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