

November 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 Enrichment Week 2024 (1– 5 July 2024)

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 with curriculum links. Many of the activities take place off the 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 rotate round each activity over four days.

Lake 32, 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).
Woodcraft Skills	Pupils will make a campfire 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. lifeguards will be present, as well as school staff.
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.

The total cost for the week is £130, with a £26 deposit required by **Friday 8 December 2023**. The total cost can be paid in one payment or in instalments which have been set by the MyChildAtSchool system:

- £26 - deposit deadline of Friday 8 December 2023
- £13 - 7 February 2024
- £13 - 29 February 2024
- £13 - 15 March 2024
- £13 - 29 March 2024
- £13 - 15 April 2024
- £13 - 26 April 2024
- £13 - 10 May 2024
- £13 - 24 May 2024

All payments can be made via Bromcom using your MyChildAtSchool login. (Please note, you may also pay in fewer instalments if you wish).

Yours sincerely



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