



29 April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

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

Thank you for making payments for the 'Aim for the Stars' activities planned for this year's Enrichment Week. If you still have payments outstanding, please ensure that these are settled by **Friday 24 May** at the latest.

The activities have been chosen to provide each and every pupil with a personal challenge to help develop confidence, and team challenges to promote a sense of teamwork, as well as activities that link to curriculum areas.

The activities are confirmed and will involve the pupils spending one day on each of the following:

St Fagans National Museum of History, Cardiff	<b>The whole year group</b> will visit this open-air museum on <b>Monday 1 July</b> , exhibits include historical lifestyles, culture and architecture.
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).
Survival 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 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	Aquaventure, mini golf and swimming available. Lifeguards will be present, as well as school staff.

All external activities will be undertaken under the supervision of fully qualified instructors accompanied by Deer Park staff, and pupils are covered by either the centre's or the school's insurance policy throughout the week.

A booklet containing the rota for the week's activities and more detailed instructions of what to bring and where to go will be issued to pupils closer to the week. In the meantime, we need to ask you to complete the consent form enclosed, which covers all the activities. **Please complete the form carefully and sign before returning it to your child's tutor by Monday 20 May 2024.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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**Year 7 Aim for the Stars Enrichment Week Leaders**