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September 2017



To the parent/carers of Year 7

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to be able to offer Year 7 Students an opportunity to extend their learning with a range of enrichment trips and activities through the school year.

- At Chepstow Castle students will trace the history of the castle, study how warfare developed over the centuries and gain an insight into life in a medieval castle.
- At Hodders Coombe on the Quantocks students will be studying how rivers work. Practical and sensible outdoor clothing needs to be worn, not school uniform, **(possible muddy conditions)** including wellington boots/old trainers (for wearing in the river), spare socks plus a black bag for possible wet clothes. Students will be walking at least 6km and will, therefore, need drinking water and sun protection if the weather is hot.

I am sure you will agree that these are valuable and exciting experiences and it would be appreciated if you could make a donation of **£17.50** towards your child's trips. The price includes admission fees, coach journeys and insurance. The donation is voluntary, but if insufficient contributions are received then activities may need to be cancelled.

All students will have the opportunity to participate in the following activities:-

	Chepstow Castle	Rivers	In School Activities
Monday 9 October 2017	7B4 / 7B5 / 7B6	7B1 / 7B2 / 7B3	7A1 - 7A6 (English)
Tuesday 10 October 2017	7A1 / 7A2 / 7A3	7A4 / 7A5 / 7A6	7B1 - 7B6 (English)
Monday 16 July 2018	7A4 / 7A5 / 7A6	7A1 / 7A2 / 7A3	7B1 - 7B6 (Battlefields)
Tuesday 17 July 2018	7B1 / 7B2 / 7B3	7B4 / 7B5 / 7B6	7A1 - 7A6 (Battlefields)

Students should be in school at the usual time to register at 8.40am. Coaches will return for 2.55pm, ie. normal school finishing time.

Students will need to wear normal school uniform for Chepstow Castle visit and bring a packed lunch (free school meals provided as usual), a **waterproof coat (in case the weather is wet)**, pens, pencils and a clipboard. Please note packed lunches must not contain fizzy drinks or glass bottles

All payments should now be made by THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2017 via the PARENTPAY option on the Priory Community School website or log onto www.parentpay.com using account 'Yr7 Enrichment 2017/18'.

- **Please make sure all your contact details are updated in case of emergencies.**
- **Please ensure the 'Consent Box' is ticked in Parent Pay to give your permission for your child to attend.**
- **If you prefer to pay cash please contact the Finance Office to obtain a bar coded letter to use at a paypoint network at your local convenience store.**
- **If payment has to be made by the school before the activity takes place, please note that all moneys paid will be non refundable.**
- **In cases of financial hardship, please ask the school to discuss a manageable solution with you.**
- **All students on Priory Community School trips are covered by the Zurich Insurance.**

Yours sincerely

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