



16 June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 - Curriculum Enrichment Days

Following the letter sent to all parents/carers on Thursday 9 June, I am writing to confirm the details of this year's Curriculum Enrichment days for Year 7 students.

Wednesday 20 July: Stonehenge Trip

Activity:

The History Department is planning to take all of Year 7 to visit Stonehenge. The megaliths are a world heritage site and regarded as the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. Students will be able to visit the world class exhibition which aims to uncover the story behind Stonehenge, and of course visit the stones themselves to take in the unique atmosphere, standing on a site that was created over 4000 years ago.

Timings:

We will leave school at 7.30 am and return by 5.50 pm

Stonehenge is around two and a half hours away by coach, so the trip will necessitate an earlier start and a later return than the usual school day. We are aiming for a 5:50 pm return to school, but the with summer traffic this may not be exact.

Requirements:

Packed lunch, drinks and snacks. Bottled drinks are best as they do not have to be drunk all in one go.

Comfortable clothing for the trip is recommended. Depending on the weather, waterproof clothing or alternatively hat and sun cream will be required.

Thursday 21 July: French and Spanish day

Activity:

The MFL department want students to spend time immersed in a language and to expand upon some of the social culture we learn about in lessons. We will be taking students to the Ashburton Arts Centre to watch a film, before having a picnic in the sun (fingers crossed), and an ice cream (une glace or un helado) from Creamo's. We will then return to school for an afternoon of French and Spanish field games.

Timings:

The day's activities will fit into a normal school day in terms of timings. Students should arrive at school at the usual time ready to register at 8.45 am We will be leaving school on foot to go into town at approximately 10 am. We will be returning in time for the afternoon session and so students will be able to catch buses as normal.

Requirements:

Pack lunch and plenty to drink. We will be buying each student an ice-cream so they should not need any money.

Clothes suitable for a walk, including trainers (no flip-flops / open-toed shoes). Please have waterproofs or sun hat and cream depending on the weather.

Friday 22 July: Creative Arts day**Activities:**

A range of in school activities are planned including: music, food, printmaking, weaving and sculpture. Student will take part in three sessions throughout the day. It will be a great opportunity for students to be given extended time to explore their creative passions and express themselves using new skills and techniques.

Timings:

Normal school day

Requirements:

As we are in school all day, food provision will be as normal (students can bring a packed lunch or buy food from Scoffers canteen).

Students are advised to wear old clothing that could get a little dirty.

Important information

1. We will need you to give your consent for your child to take part in activities that happen off site. Although there is no cost, you must please complete a consent form on Parent Pay. Kindly complete this form by Friday 24 June. Thank you.
2. For trips, students with any medical requirements must come equipped, e.g. they must bring inhalers etc if needed. Any medication should be handed to staff on the day of the trip. If your child has a medical condition that we do not already know about, please keep us informed.
3. If your child receives a free school meal, then a pack lunch will be available from the canteen which we will organise.
4. If you are unable to get your child to school for the 7.30 am leave on Wednesday, please contact me by email (see below) by 24 June and we will try to help.

If you have any questions, please email me (gdaemi-rashidi@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk).

Many thanks

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