



16 June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 – Curriculum Enrichment Days

Following the letter dated 9 June, we would like to inform you of the details of this year's Curriculum Enrichment Days for Year 8 students.

Wednesday 20 July - Exeter trip

Activity:

Students will visit Exeter, where the Religious Studies department will give the students a religious pilgrimage around the sites of this historical city. They will visit Exeter Cathedral, Quaker Hall, museum, and a local mosque.

Requirements:

Packed lunch and drinks. It is best to bring bottled drinks to keep hydrated throughout the day. We will be eating on the cathedral green.

Comfortable clothing required for the trip. Depending on the weather waterproof clothing or alternatively hat and sun cream.

The bus will depart and return to school within the normal school hours.

Thursday 21 July and Friday 22 July - Dartmoor trip

Activity:

Students will undertake a range of activities over the two days based around Dartmoor, run by the Maths and Geography Departments. They will be learning map skills to enable them to identify local landmarks and understand the landscape. Armed with these skills they will navigate their walk home! Students will benefit from activities organised by staff from Dartmoor National Park Authority and Devon Wildlife trust aimed at raising an awareness of conservation of this precious environment. They will also be conducting scavenger hunts, shelter building and cooking hot dogs (or veg options) on a campfire, thanks to the Forest School team. Finally, they will be exploring the myths and legends inspired by the beauty and atmosphere of Dartmoor.

Requirements:

Students will need the same sensible clothes for both days (one for the walk, one for the forest school) including sensible walking shoes. Please bring a waterproof and warm clothing in a bag. If hot, sun cream and a hat is advised.

Please make sure students bring plenty to drink.

We will be in school during break and lunch time, so normal school food systems will be running. The plan is to leave school and return within the normal school day.

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 packed lunch will be available from the canteen on Wednesday morning.
4. On Thursday/ Friday the Forest school will organise a campfire, where hot dogs will be cooked. If your child has a dietary requirement, please let us know and we will prepare in advance.

Many Thanks

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