



The HENRY BEAUFORT School

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Dear Parents

YEAR 8 ENRICHMENT WEEK

GROUP 1: Camping: Monday 9th July – Wednesday 11th July; Humanities Visits: Thursday 12th July - Friday 13th July

GROUP 2: Humanities Visits: Monday 9th July - Tuesday 10th July; Camping: Wednesday 11th July - Friday 13th July

Enrichment Week is when the school timetable is suspended and we are able to arrange activities which can extend and enrich the curriculum for all students both in and out of school. Students have the opportunity to work in different groups to their normal timetable and with different staff.

For Year 8 we have planned educational day-visits to extend learning in humanities and a residential for all. We believe that all students should have the opportunity to go on a residential trip with Henry Beaufort and so we have planned this activity and hope **all** students will take part (*dependent on reaching the stamp target of 700 by the Easter holidays 2018*).

The residential will be a trip to Tile Barn Outdoor Centre which is near Brockenhurst in the New Forest, run by Hampshire County Council. Activities will be included during their stay and include: climbing tower, low rope challenge, Jacob's ladder, team building, mountain biking and archery. Students will have some choice in deciding which activities they will be involved in.

This residential activity will take up three days of the week. The other two days will involve day visits within school regular hours to extend the RE and History curriculum. More information on this aspect of the week will be sent out nearer to the event. Students will be split into two halves:

- Group 1 will leave for camp on Monday morning and will return Wednesday lunchtime, Humanities activities Thursday and Friday.
- Group 2 will have Humanities activities Monday and Tuesday, leave on Wednesday afternoon for camp and return on Friday late afternoon.

Both groups will spend two nights under canvas and follow the same activities programme. Your child will be allocated a group based upon their preferred tent option; students will get the opportunity to choose who to share a tent with. Whilst in school, students will visit local areas of interest that are relevant to the curriculum for RE and History.

Due to the complex charging policies laid out by the DfE, we cannot legally 'charge' for the transport or activity aspect of this visit, although we can 'charge' for board and lodgings. We are therefore asking parents to make a 'voluntary contribution' of £90 for the weeks activities. While you are not obliged to

make this contribution, should we not get enough contributions then we will have to cancel the visit. We very much hope that you are able to contribute.

We are able to offer some financial assistance for students who receive free school meals, please contact the activity leader, Miss Colebourn, if you would like some advice about this.

There is a £20 deposit which is to be returned with the slip below by Thursday 29th March 2018 or as soon as your child reaches 700 stamps.

Parents can pay the whole amount if they wish, but for those wishing to pay by instalments the final balance will be due Friday 8th June 2018. Following on from the deposit the suggested payments would be £25 by Friday 27th April, £25 by Friday 25th May and the final payment of £20 by Friday 8th June.

The preferred method of payment is the Online Payment System under '2018 Enrichment Camping'. Any cheques need to be made out to 'Henry Beaufort School' (with your child's name, tutor group and 'Camping' on the reverse of the cheque) and taken to the Finance Office.

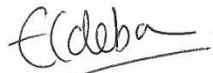
As with all Enrichment Week activities, students will need to have earned 700 stamps by Thursday 29th March to take part in this activity. If your child has specific circumstances for not reaching their stamp total e.g. mid-admission, medical appointments please ask them to see their tutor or Mr Coe (Head of Year 8). Students without the required number of stamps will attend school as normal.

As this week is part of the school year every child **must** attend. Holiday taken during Enrichment Week will **not** be authorised by the school and will appear as an unauthorised absence on your child's attendance record. If you have any questions or concerns about the attendance monitoring procedures at The Henry Beaufort School please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or see our Attendance Policy on the website.

This will be an exciting and challenging week for students taking part. We hope that all students will be involved. Please complete the reply slip and return to school with the deposit of £20 to the Finance Office.

Please contact the school if you have any questions. We will be holding a 'Parents Information Evening' to go through all details. The date of this will be confirmed shortly.

Yours sincerely



Miss Colebourn
Head of PE

Attached: Reply Slip

Return to: Finance Office by Thursday 29th March 2018

YEAR 8 ENRICHMENT WEEK – 2018

Please return this reply slip and £20 deposit to the Finance Department by Thursday 29th March 2018

Name of student (**PRINT**): Tutor Group:

- I give permission for my child to take part in the Year 8 Enrichment Week activity
- I understand they will not be able to take part if they do not have sufficient stamps
- I enclose a deposit of £20
- I have parental responsibility for this student

I am interested in hiring some camping equipment e.g. sleeping bag, roll mats. Please send me further information about this: YES / NO

Parent Signature: Date:

PRINT:

Parent Mobile:

<p>Financial support – We may be able to offer some financial assistance to students in receipt of Free School Meals. If assistance is not granted you will be notified.</p> <p>I confirm that my child is in receipt of Free School Meals and wish to apply on this occasion. I understand funding may not be available in all cases.</p> <p><i>* please delete as necessary</i></p>	<p>YES / NO *</p>
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