



# The HENRY BEAUFORT School

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Dear Parents

## YEAR 7 CAMP ENRICHMENT WEEK

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July OR Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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 7 they have the opportunity to attend a 2 night camping trip to the New Forest. On the other days students will take place in activities in school. This will include a trip to the cinema in Winchester and a day in school taking part in a variety of fun activities. 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 that **all** students will take part.

The residential will be a 2 night/3 day trip to Tile Barn Outdoor Centre which is near Brockenhurst in the New Forest, run by Hampshire County Council. During the time away students will take place in a number of activities that are run by Tile Barn. These activities could include: climbing tower, low rope challenge, Jacob's ladder, team building, or archery. We will also enjoy a leisurely 5km walk in the New Forest.

Students will get the opportunity to **choose** who to share a tent with. These can be students in different tutor groups. Tile Barn provide the tents however, students will need a sleeping bag and a roll mat.

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 contribution of **£90** for all the week activities and this price is inclusive of everything. *While you are not obliged to make this contribution, should we not get enough contribution then we will have to cancel the visit.* We very much hope that you are able to contribute. If you are unwilling or unable to make the contribution please could you email the Education Visits Co-ordination Miss Colebourn ([Emma.Colebourn@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk](mailto:Emma.Colebourn@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk)) so we can determine if we are able to run the trip.

The preferred method of payment is online via SCOPay under 'Year 7 Camp 2023'. Any cheques need to be made out to 'Henry Beaufort School' (with your child's name, tutor group and 'trip name' on the reverse of the cheque) and taken to the Finance Office.

For students that are in receipt of Free School Meals, or have been in the past, the school will cover 50% of the trip, this will be reflected in SCOPay. Please contact Miss Colebourn ([emma.colebourn@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk](mailto:emma.colebourn@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk)) if you would like further support or advice about this.

Please see below the payment schedule.

There is a non-fundable deposit of £25 which needs to be paid by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023. Parents can pay the whole amount if they wish, but for those wishing to pay by instalments the final balance and the remaining £65 will be due by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

This year the expectation that **all** Year 7's will attend. If your child has specific reasons for not wanting to attend camp eg a medical condition or any other circumstances then they will attend school as normal. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me as we will try and accommodate your child and make adjustments where needed. Furthermore, if we feel that students behaviour is causing concern and they deviate seriously from the school's behaviour system then The Henry Beaufort School reserve the right to withdraw a student's place. If this is the case we will make a plan with the Head of Year Miss Bean and your child's tutor. Students will be required to achieve 650 stamps by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 to ensure they can secure their place on the trip.

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. We hope that all students will be involved. We will be holding a 'Parents Information Evening' to go through all details including equipment lists, timings, itinerary etc and we will confirm the date nearer the time.

All parents must ensure that they have updated their child's medical profile and emergency contact details in Operoo and have **completed the permission and questionnaire below this letter** and pay the initial deposit of £25 by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.

Please contact me if you have any questions via the school email

Yours sincerely,

Mr Donaldson  
Head of PE

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