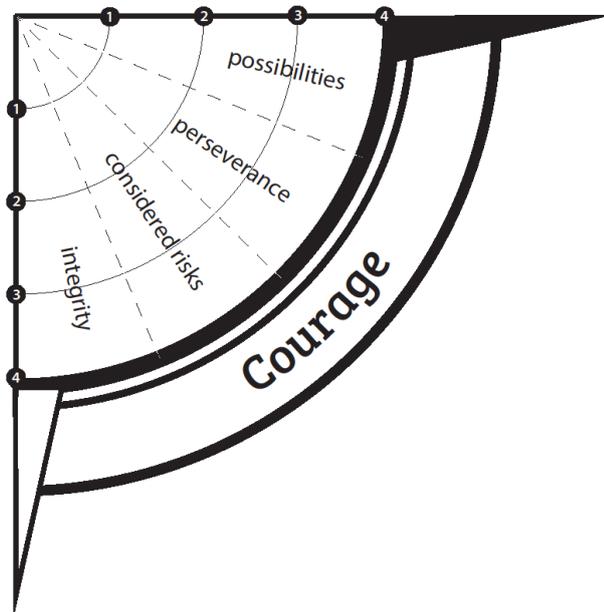


St Peter's C of E Aided School
Learning Enrichment Week
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd July 2021
for
Year 7

Learning Enrichment Week and the Character Compass



The Possibilities are plentiful – what will you choose?

Show your Perseverance – be open to new experiences and persevere with new skills.

Considered Risks – be brave; you may not be with your close friends but the activity will be great. It may be a new or adventurous activity, but it's a safe environment

Integrity – approach Learning Enrichment Week with personal qualities of fairness, honesty and the highest of standards in all that you do

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A fabulous week of varied and exciting activities for Year 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to present the details of the 2021 Learning Enrichment Week for students in Year 7.

As you may know, we usually offer a large selection of activities during this week based on a theme. For 2021 we have changed our programme of activities so that year groups can remain in their bubbles. We know how disappointed this year group was to miss out on their Year 6 transition activities and their St Peter's Team Building overnight stay at Escot in September.

So we are offering Year 7 an Enrichment Week based on day trips. All trips involve a fun and interesting programme of activities, and provide valuable experiences allowing our students to further explore their talents and skills. We very much hope that all Year 7s will take part in this.

We have worked hard to ensure that this Enrichment Week represents exceptional value for money. Inevitably however, there are costs involved with such a programme, and we are legally required to cover these costs by voluntary contributions. If insufficient payments are received the activities will not run as we have no alternative source of funding. Pupil Premium Students are eligible for £50 support. Please contact Mrs Rowett on ext. 214 if you would like to find out about financial support which may be available, or to discuss payment options.

In addition to the Week of day trips, we can offer a free of charge School based Enrichment Week, details of which can be found overleaf, for students who, for various reasons, are unable to take part in a week of trips.

Learning Enrichment Week is an integral part of your child's educational experience at St Peter's, and offers a wonderful opportunity to extend their curriculum experience. Therefore, all students will be expected to be in School and to participate. The normal timetable during that week is suspended.

Please complete the Choices Form detailing your preference and return a **hard copy of the form to FINANCE by Friday 4th December.**

Caroline Millar

Learning Enrichment Administrator

Martin Burt

Deputy Head

Year 7 Activity Week

Students will remain in the same Group Bubble all week and enjoy a different activity every day. The activities are:

☺ A day at Escot to enjoy Team Building, Bushcraft, and the all-important Swamp Walk!

☺ A day at Bicton Outdoor Adventure Centre, taking part in Lake Challenge (a competitive treasure hunt conducted on sit-on tops requiring a mixture of physical and mental skill), Archery, Kayaking, River Cross and finishing with a tug of war tournament.

☺ A day at Haven Banks, to enjoy Dragon Boating, Sailing and Stand Up Paddleboarding.

☺ A day at Exmouth Beach, and the Maer Nature Reserve, led by the Conservation Rangers from East Devon District Council, and including a “Safety in the Sea” talk. Activities will vary each day in response to the tides.

☺ A day at Pixies Holt for an Orienteering Challenge, working with Forest Rangers solving puzzles and challenges on an exciting orienteering trail, allowing students to develop map and compass skills.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Venue Providers & Year 7 Team
Supported by	St Peter’s Staff
Number of places available	There is a place for all Year 7s
Cost per student	£125

MY WORLD WEEK

This week is about more than the Environment, it's about the World around us and how we can live our best lives in it. Students will be able to participate in Workshops run by Environmental and Sustainability Experts, enjoy a Mindfulness Workshop, and have the opportunity to work on a collaborative Art Project. We'll also be looking at the most popular food and clothing, along with our favourite languages, sports and pastimes.

Whilst remaining in a Year 7 Group Bubble, you'll work with people you know, and people you don't know, developing skills and making new friends. This will be a week of investigating your world through fun activities, and lots of practical assignments to include:

- ☺ Team building games, and creative activities
- ☺ Films on particular themes
- ☺ A recycled materials challenge including making paper and fruit batteries
- ☺ Mindfulness Workshop run by Realisation Works
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from Water Aid
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from the Environment Agency
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from ECC Recycling Team
- ☺ In School Speaker on Sustainable Fashion

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	TBC
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	30
Cost per student	Free

HINTS, TIPS, AND FAQ

Before you complete your booking form please take a few moments to read these tips through with someone at home:

- ☺ Think about what is most important to you; is it doing activities you think you will enjoy, or is it being with friends, and therefore the activity itself may not be so important to you? Think carefully about this!
- ☺ Talk to your friends to find out what they have chosen. Bear in mind that although friendship groups sometimes change through the year, we are unable to allow you to change choices through the year due to friendship changes.
- ☺ Talk to Mrs Millar if you have any questions or would like help in making your decision. Please also consider whether you are happy with coach journeys as some of the trips are on a coach.

What do I do now?

- ☺ Complete the booking form very neatly, and remember to put your name and tutor group on it. Ask your parent or carer to sign it as forms without a signature cannot be accepted.
- ☺ Bring the completed form to the **Finance Office by the deadline of Friday 4th December.**

Is it first come, first served?

No. There is space for all of Year 7 to be part of this Activity Week.

However, *please* return your form by the deadline so that we can confirm student numbers on our bookings with the venue providers. Sometimes parents sign the form well within the deadline, however occasionally, in our experience, some students keep the form very safe in the bottom of their bag until long after the deadline has passed. Please could parents check!

What happens then?

In February we will send you confirmation of your choice along with payment details. Early July there will be a student briefing where we outline what you need to bring with you each day.

Do students need to bring in any money with their booking form?

No. Please do not send any money just yet. In February we will send you confirmation of your choice, and if payment is required you will be asked to pay by Friday 14th May.

If you have chosen the Activity Week, and payment isn't received by 14th May, we will contact you to explain that we need to move your child onto the School based activity, as the cost of trips cannot be covered by the School in the event of non-payment. We appreciate your understanding on this. Please do talk to Mrs Rowett in Finance on Ext. 214 if you have any queries about payment or wish to discuss payment options.

The School Gateway Payment System allows you to pay regular amounts leading up to the deadline if you prefer this.

Financial Support

Pupil Premium Students (those in receipt of Free School Meals) will automatically receive a £50 reduction on the cost of the Activity Week. If you are unsure if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium please speak to Mrs Rowett in Finance. If your circumstances change then please let the Finance Office know.

Can I take my child on holiday during Learning Enrichment Week?

Taking holiday during Learning Enrichment Week will not be authorised, and will be subject to a penalty notice where you will receive a £60 or £120 fine for each child payable by each parent/carer. Parents should note that in normal circumstances, current practice is that only one penalty notice will be issued to a parent relating to the absence of a particular child within a two-year period. Should a further period of unauthorised absence be recorded, then the parent/carer will normally be summonsed to appear at a Magistrates Court, unless an Education Supervision Order is considered more appropriate.

Should you require further information on this please contact Mrs Walker, Attendance Officer.

Covid-19

At the time of writing, there are a number of restrictions in place, and it is difficult to plan for the year ahead. Some venues or activities may need to change, however please be reassured that all LEW venues, activities and transport are Covid compliant and by keeping activities to certain year groups only, we can maintain the integrity of our year group bubbles.

LEARNING ENRICHMENT WEEK

JULY 19th – 23rd 2021

YEAR 7 BOOKING FORM

Name of Student

Tutor Group

I have read the information in this Learning Enrichment Week 2021 Brochure and I would like to choose a place for my son/daughter:

Year 7 Activity Week (Day Trips)

Please tick

OR

Year 7 My World Week

Please tick

I understand that I should not send any payment until I have received confirmation. Once the activity has been confirmed in February, I understand I need to pay in full by Friday 14th May 2021.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER – THANK YOU 😊