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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Further to the information shared on Tuesday evening, please find contained in this letter the revised details and costs for the Year 7 Enrichment Week programme (**19 – 23 June**).

Monday: All students will sit baseline testing in English and Maths. The results will give us the most up-to-date progress data, which will assist us in setting students and identifying areas for intervention in Year 8. They will have PE in the afternoon (kit required).

Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday: Students will split into three groups and complete 3 x 1 day trips. These trips are to Henley (bell boating), Dorchester Abbey (Humanities) and Dinton Pastures (Science). They have been designed to complement the curriculum and extend the learning of students.

The trips will run within the limits of the school day; students should arrive at school at 8.45am as normal, and will be able to catch the bus home at 3.10pm. The exception is that on Wednesday, when students will return to school for 3.00pm, meaning those not camping will have missed the regular school bus at 2.10pm.

Friday: All students will be in school and involved in an "Amnesty" day, looking at Human Rights. Part of this will include dance (PE kit required).

Wednesday night camp: Students will still have the camping experience, albeit scaled back from the original plan. They will do a one night camp on the school field. A fish and chip dinner is included. Breakfast and lunch on Thursday is also provided. Students will need to provide their own tents.

Enclosed is a kit list for camp, which includes the necessary clothing for each of the day trips. This document can also be accessed via the school website. Your son/ daughter has been placed into one of three groups (A, B or C) and the days of the activities for that group is included on the kit list. Tents and any other camping equipment for Wednesday night, along with changes of clothes for Thursday, can be stored at school and can be dropped off any time from 7.30am on Wednesday morning. The kit will be available to collect from the end of school on Thursday.

The revised cost for the three days of activities and the night's camp is **£100.00**. If your child does not wish to camp, the cost for the three activities is **£90.00**. The additional money you have already paid will be refunded over the course of the next week.

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I am aware that the PE activity day is unsuitable for some students – if this is the case, then please contact me at EBliss@chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk, and I will provide you with the cost without this day included.

If your child had initially not signed up for the activities or camp, but would now be keen to be involved, please contact me so we can organise payment and complete the necessary paperwork. Students who have not signed up for the activities during the week, will be expected in school and in uniform on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and a programme of lessons will be followed.

Whilst we are all disappointed that we are having to operate a 'scaled-back' camp week, I am hugely grateful for the overwhelming support of parents and students during this turbulent time. The current Year 7 cohort will be provided with an opportunity to undertake an extended camping trip during the 2017/18 academic year, details of which will come to you in due course.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Bliss
Assistant Headteacher

