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Dear Parents/Carers

9th March 2018

Year 8 Challenge Week Trip to C.O.A.C.H

On Wednesday 18th July 2018, we have a trip planned to take the Year 8 students to C.O.A.C.H in Taunton. Students will be in groups and participate in 3 different challenges. The majority of the challenges are water based but for those students not confident in the water we have options for either just land based or a mixture of water and land based challenges. All challenges are organised and supervised by Channel Adventure part of C.O.A.C.H. Please complete the attached consent form to confirm that you so/daughter can swim 50 metres. This consent is required by C.O.A.C.H and therefore if your child is unable to swim 50 metres they will not be able to participate in any water based activities.

Water based activities are: Raft Building, Tandem Sit on Top Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Open Canoeing, Mega SUP and Sit on Top Kayaking.

Land based activities are: Tree Climbing, Power Kiting, Target Sports, Orienteering and Mountain Biking.

We will leave school at 9.00 and return by 3:30pm. The cost of the trip is £30.00. If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this trip please log on to your parent pay account and pay for the trip in full by **Friday 6th April 2018**. We must have payment by this date to enable us time for planning the day. If your son/daughter is eligible for Free School Meals or if you are on Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance or Child Tax Credit and are unable to meet the whole cost, please contact the finance office. In the notes field please add any medical condition or medication taken and an emergency contact number for this trip.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drink. Students do not need to wear school uniform but must wear suitable clothing for the weather and bring sun cream and hat if hot, raincoat if wet, sensible footwear for all of the activities available. Students will need to bring a complete change of clothing, footwear and towel. Students will be required to wear either trainers or wet shoes into the water.

If your son/daughter will need any medication on the visit, please make sure they have this with them in a labelled bag with dosage. They must give this to their group leader on arrival at school.

Students who do not participate in this trip will attend school as normal and participate in one of the many workshop activities taking place during this week.

The full Challenge Week programme will be given to students on Monday 16th April 2018.

Yours sincerely



John Norman
Leader of Student Support Year 7



Tom Johns
Leader of Achievement – Establishment

Please return to the finance office by

Student Name Tutor Group

- I confirm that my child can swim 50 Metres and wants to participate in water based challenges.
- My son/daughter DOES NOT want to participate in any water based activities.
- My son/daughter CANNOT swim 50 Metres.
- My son/daughter would like to participate in both water and land based activities.
- My son/daughter DOES NOT want to participate in any land based activities.
- My son/daughter DOES NOT want to attend.

Any Medical details

Emergency Contact No for the day

Signed(Parent/Carer) Date