

Year 7 Parents Information Evening

Change of advertised date *FROM* Wednesday 1st March 2017 *TO* Tuesday 21st March 2017

Our apologies for the late notice, but due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to move the date of the forthcoming Year 7 Parents' Information Evening to **Tuesday 21st March**.

On Tuesday 21st March we will be holding a **Year 7 Parents' Information Evening** in the Theatre for parents of pupils in Year 7. The focus of the evening will be E-Safety awareness but there will also be an opportunity to learn about a 'Bushcraft' trip available to the Year group.

E-safety is a constant worry in the modern day for parents, teachers and pupils. In response to training that school staff have recently undertaken we are pleased to announce that as part of the Year 7 Information Evening we have invited an outside speaker, James Down, in to talk to all parents about this topic. The feedback following staff training was extremely positive and therefore we have decided to invite James back to share tips and safety advice for parents. James will be able to give real life advice and safety tips to ensure your children, and our pupils, are safer online. The presentation will last one hour.

Please note: this will be **a parent only** session due to the content covered. The school will be continuing to work with pupils in school to ensure they are aware of how to stay safe online. **The talk will start at 7pm.**

However, before the main presentation, there will be an opportunity to learn about a 'Bushcraft' trip available to the year group. The trip is designed to stimulate an interest in outdoor activities and all students are eligible to attend. The trip will include sessions on how to make and cook over an open fire, shelter building, tracking skills, use of cutting tools, games and team building activities. Students will be involved in daily tasks such as cooking and clearing up. If you think your child would be interested in attending, please **arrive at 6.30pm** to hear more information *before* the main presentation of the evening.

In the past this has been a very popular event, therefore in order to guarantee your place we would be grateful if you could indicate whether you will be attending by completing and returning the reply slip below by Friday 10th March. We look forward to seeing you on what we believe will be a very informative and beneficial evening and apologies once again for not being able to inform you earlier of the change in date.

Yours sincerely

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I/We will be attending the Year 7 Parents' Information evening on Tuesday 21 March 2017 at 7.00pm.

Number of people attending _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

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