

Activities Week

2027

Year 7



Dear Pupils and Parents,

Welcome to Activities Week 2027 which takes place on Monday 12th July through to Friday 16th July 2026, all classes are suspended for this week and pupils from all year groups take part in various activities and experiences throughout the week.

All year 7 pupils will take part in our year 7 camp activity. We feel this is a vital part of our personal development curriculum and helps to build a strong sense of community promoting our school ethos and values, giving pupils amazing experiences outside the classroom that they will remember for years to come. While we strongly encourage all pupils to attend the residential camp at the Avon Tyrrell outdoor learning centre we understand that there may be challenges that prevent some students attending. Our goal is for all pupils to spend time out in nature, taking part in team building activities and learning valuable skills like building a campfire and making smores. Therefore if they are not attending the residential camp they will join our onsite day camp activities, which will include similar team building and skills based activities.

Year 7 Camp- This year's year 7 camp takes place at Avon Tyrrell outdoor learning centre from Monday 13th to Thursday 17th July. Please see full details below.

Onsite Camp Activities – if you do not attend camp you will take part in our programme of onsite camp based activities and experiences, the majority of which will take place outside so you will need to dress appropriately and bring a packed lunch with you each day. We will include local trips where we are able depending on numbers.

There is a fixed cost for the residential camp, and we are asking for a contribution of £30 for the onsite camp to enable us to resource the exciting things on offer, students in receipt of the pupil premium fund will be able to take part in the onsite camp for free.

Please note that we will not be able to give refunds for any students who are unable to attend the activities. We will always endeavour to fill the space if we have sufficient time which would enable us to refund the paid amount. Please also note that if a student's behaviour deems them a risk to the health and safety of themselves and others they may be removed from an activity. All deposits are non-refundable.

Please complete the online form accessed by the link or QR code on the back page of this booklet or via class charts indicating your preference and giving us all the information we need for the activities. This is your agreement to pay for the selection you have made and to fully commit to taking part in the activities you have chosen. The form must be completed no later than Friday 25th September and the residential deposit, or the total £30 contribution paid.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Firth

Assistant Headteacher

Curriculum and Personal Development

Year 7 Residential Camp



Avon Tyrrell Outdoor Learning Centre – Christchurch

Details: Avon Tyrrell is a fantastic outdoor learning centre run by UK Youth, it has incredible facilities and offers great activities for pupils to take part in during their stay. We will be camping in the tented village which is provided by Avon Tyrrell.

When: Monday 12th-Friday 16th July 2026, 5 days and 4 nights.

Lead staff member: Miss E Day eday.mayfield@salterns.org

Cost: £340

Clothing: You will need to bring a variety of clothing to suit all weather conditions, we recommend plenty of layers, a raincoat, boots or trainers that can get muddy as well as swimwear for water activities.

Travel: Coach from school to Avon Tyrrell and back.

Food: You will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day then all other food will be catered by the centre, meals will be served in the main house pictured above in the dining room. Dietary requirements will be catered for.

Additional information: You will need to bring a sleeping bag and roll mat, all your items should be in a large backpack or a holdall. You may bring your phone with you but there will be no facilities to charge this on the trip so recommend it is turned off and placed in your bag. Full packing lists will be provided nearer time. We will be taking part in a minimum of 10 activities in our time there, these could include: abseiling, canoeing, high ropes, bushcraft, shelter building, campfires, night walks, orienteering and quiz nights. Our full programme will be finalised and there will be a parent meeting arranged nearer the time.





Boathouse Code:
The main door locks from 10pm-7am

Year 7 Activities Week 2027 Online Form

Please complete this form accessed via this QR code or link below. This will be your agreement to meet the payment plan. All payments are payable on scopay our online payment system, you will need to log in each month to make the payments, if you do not keep up with these payments, this may result in your child being removed from the activity.

Avon Tyrrell 4 night Camp £340; £50 deposit by 25th September, followed by 8 monthly instalments of £36.25.

Onsite Camp; £30 to cover the cost of the onsite activities and resourcing. £10 deposit by the 25th September followed by 2 monthly payments of £10. I understand that if my child receives the pupil premium fund I will not have to pay for this activity.

Please complete the form linked below or scan the QR code on your mobile device;

[Activities Week 2027 Registration Year 7 – Fill out form](#)



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