

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 7 Thrills & Skills for Life Day**

**6<sup>th</sup> December -7CR, 7DV, 7FD (Miss Johnson, Mr Taylor, Mrs Gainey)**

**7<sup>th</sup> December – 7BL, 7HG, 7NL (Ms Marlier, Mr Fitzpatrick, Mrs Butler)**

All year 7 students will be participating in a whole day team challenge event in the school grounds in Advisory groups on the above dates. They will not be in lessons for the full day so will not need to bring their equipment or PE kit on the day.

This event will be organised and run by drill sergeants from Thrills & Skills for Life Ltd and will take place whatever the weather conditions. Students will therefore be required to attend school in warm, waterproof clothing: thick socks, old trainers or wellies, hat & gloves. A camouflage outdoor jacket will be provided to each student for the day, along with the addition of camouflage face paint.

The day will consist of three scenarios to encourage teamwork, communication and how to overcome different challenges. All of the activities have been risk-assessed in order that students of all abilities can participate and the year 7 Advisors will be with their group for the full day to support and encourage full participation.

It will be a fun filled, busy and possible wet day so please expect tired, dirty but enthused students home.

Students will need a packed lunch for the day, and if they would like, snacks for break time, – students entitled to free school meals will have lunch provided by school. Mobile phones are allowed in school for this event, but at your own risk as we cannot be responsible for them and they may get wet.

If you have any questions about the event please do not hesitate to contact me at school

Yours sincerely

Lynne Bell

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