



BELVOIR
A PRIORY ACADEMY

September 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We hope that your son / daughter has enjoyed their first month at Belvoir High School. I am very pleased with how the year 7 pupils have settled into their new school. Tutors and subject teachers have also reported that the pupils are all doing really well.

Please find attached three letters explaining the following:

- 1) **Year 7 Form Tutor evening Thursday 5th October**
- 2) **French Residential Trip Spring 2018**
- 3) **Cinderella Pantomime Trip, Wednesday 13th December 2017**

The reply slips can be found on the last page. If there are any questions please do not hesitate to ring the school office.

Year 7 Form Tutor evening Thursday 5th October

We would like to offer the opportunity on Thursday 5th October, for any parents and guardians of our Year 7 pupils a 5 minute appointment to meet their Form Tutors. This is really only a short meeting to enable everyone to put names to faces. We would hope that any discussion that needs more than a few minutes will have already taken place before this time through individual arrangement. The main Year 7 Parents Evening will be in the summer term where you will have the opportunity to meet the subject teachers to discuss progress.

If you would like to meet your child's form tutor please sign up for an appointment on the form below. The appointments will take place in the Library from 4.15pm until 6.15pm. Please indicate which time slot suits you best and we will do our best to allocate you a suitable appointment.

Appointments will also be available for those pupils on the SEN register with Fiona Jays. Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like to meet with her.

You are of course welcome to contact us at any time concerning your son/daughter through the school office or direct email.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Steer
Head of Year 7

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French Residential Trip Spring 2018

I am delighted to inform you about the residential trip to our French Centre for Year 7 students in 2018. The Centre des Étoile is a fantastic facility that will provide our students with unique and exciting experiences and we would like Year 7 students to have an opportunity to participate in a residential visit there in the spring term.

As well as enriching many areas of the curriculum, the visit will provide an excellent opportunity for team-building activities. Students will also get an opportunity to practise their language skills in the surrounding villages and markets and experience first-hand French culture and food, all in the stunning location of Northern France. The visit will enrich the Year 7 curriculum and it is hoped that every member of the year group will be able to attend and enjoy the valuable experiences that are available.

The trip will involve four nights and five days in France. As I am sure you can appreciate, the Academy is not able to meet the full cost of the trip. To this end, I am asking for a voluntary contribution of £200 towards the cost of the trip. If we do not get enough contributions, unfortunately the trip will not be able to go ahead. The Academy will provide a savings scheme to help spread the cost of the visit and following an initial deposit of £50 (Payable after the information evening). The online payment system, AGORA is by far the most secure and efficient way of making sure contributions are paid. May I encourage you to log on to this service as the preferred option. Please contact the school reception if you require assistance with this. Full payment is to be completed ten days prior to your child's date of departure. Students will be provided with a payment card which will show the overall total.

In order to find out more about this residential trip you are invited to attend a presentation on **Thursday 5th October, alongside the year 7 tutor parents evening**, where you will receive further details about the visit including, payment of deposits, the dates and times of travel, passport information, health insurance and kit required. Presentations will run at 4:30 and repeat again at 5:30 to fit around your child's 5 minute tutor appointment.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all students and I am sure your child will enjoy what will be a unique experience.

Yours sincerely



Ms S Forsyth
Head of Design and Technology.

1) Cinderella Pantomime Trip, Wednesday 13th December 2017

We are very pleased with the positive start that year 7 have made at Belvoir High School and would like to reward this with a trip to Nottingham Playhouse to see Cinderella on Wednesday 13th December 2017.

The Playhouse is well known for producing 'old fashioned traditional pantomimes' (without celebrity names). Hence the experience should be not only prove enjoyable but will support the Year 7 Drama topic at that time.

We will leave school at 1.30 pm, returning to Belvoir at approximately 6.00 pm. All pupils will need to be met or make their own travel arrangements to get home.

In order to cover the cost of the trip including transport parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £18.00 by Tuesday 24th October. These payments are to cover costs and must be regarded as a voluntary contribution. If you wish your child to take part and are not prepared to pay the voluntary contribution we will not have sufficient funds and the trip will not go ahead.

To pay for the trip please log onto AGORA and make a payment through this service. If you require assistance with the online payment system the school office would be more than happy to help. Please could you also return the reply slip below.

I realise that October might seem a little early to ask for payment but we have to pay for the theatre tickets by the end of October in order to get them at the cheaper group rate.

Yours sincerely,



Miss A Steer
Head of Year 7