



FOREMARKE HALL

REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

June 2018

For Year 5 Children

History Trips for the Holidays

Dear Parents,

In Year 6 the children study the Tudor and Stuart eras of history. We have compiled a list of suggested visits for the summer holidays which would give the children a good basis on which to build their knowledge next year.

Battle of Bosworth re-enactment : 18th and 19th August (01455 290429).

Hardwick Hall : Home of Bess of Hardwick . Look out for costume events.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Hatfield Old Palace : Where Elizabeth I spent most of her childhood and where she received the news that she was Queen. There is a tree planted in memory of the occasion by the present Queen Elizabeth.

The Tower of London : A royal residence but also a prison. Anne Boleyn was executed there and Elizabeth was imprisoned by her sister, Mary I.

Hampton Court Palace : Henry VIII's palace.

National Portrait Gallery : A number of famous portraits of the Tudor and Stuart monarchs.

The Globe Theatre

The Mary Rose : Portsmouth—the new display has recently opened.

The Golden Hinde : A replica of Sir Francis Drake's ship at Southwark.

Tutbury Castle : Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned here by Elizabeth I.

Anne Hathaway's Cottage at Stratford : the children can experience a working farm.

The question of religion and faith dominated the Tudor and Stuart eras, and in these secular times, it can be difficult for the children to understand the significance of the changes in church services and in the appearance of the interior decoration of the churches.

It would be of great benefit if your family could visit a Catholic Church during the holidays. There are a number of Catholic Churches in Derby; Google will name a few.

Have a look at the confession box, look for statues of the saints and the Virgin Mary. By studying the Tudors you will learn how Henry VIII allowed some of the changes which led to this country becoming Protestant in the 16th Century.

Have fun!

The History Team

Some suggested books to read:

Anne Boleyn and Me: The Diary of ElinorValjean, London 1525-1536

Anne Boleyn's rise and fall and its consequences are told in diary form by Elinor whose mother is one of Catherine of Aragon's ladies in waiting. The reader glimpses what Henry VIII was like as a young king, and watches through Elinor's eyes his infatuation with Anne, her cleverness at keeping him waiting amid the power struggle at court and with Rome.

A Cold Wind Blowing: Barbara Willard

One of the matchless Mantlemass series of novels, set in Ashdown Forest, Sussex, this book tells the tragic story of Piers Medley who swears to look after a young woman whom his uncle, a monk on the run, gives his life to save. The effect of Henry VIII's dissolution of the monasteries is felt even in this rural setting.

Stars of Fortune: Cynthia Harnett

Tudor monarchs seem to have attracted plots and intrigue and the Lady Elizabeth was no exception while her sister Mary was on the throne. Based on the real Washington family, ancestors of George, Cynthia Harnett describes a fictitious plot to rescue the Lady Elizabeth from Woodstock where she is held captive.

Cue for Treason: Geoffrey Trease

Peter Brownrigg has to flee his Cumbrian home after falling foul of the local lord and, along with another fugitive, hides in a chest belonging to a group of play actors travelling to London. The fugitives join the company and act in plays at the Globe Theatre, Kit being a particular hit as Juliet. While looking for a lost manuscript the two 'boys' uncover a plot to kill Elizabeth I at a theatrical performance and are asked to spy for Robert Cecil. They ride north with one of Cecil's men, no mean journey at this time, and return after he is killed, hotly pursued by the plotters.

Raider's Tide: Maggie Prince,

Beatrice and her family live in a peel tower surrounded by beacons ready to be lit to warn of an imminent raid by the Scots from across the border. One such raid leads to all that Beatrice has lived with being turned upside down when she shelters a wounded Scot instead of giving him up. Her hate for the raiders turns to love for this particular enemy as she nurses him back to health and helps him to escape.

Gunner's Boy: Ann Turnbull

John, aged 12, enlists in the navy to fight the Spanish to avenge his father's death. Life is rough and hard and he encounters a bully, Luke, but then both boys and their ship are part of the fleet that defeats the Spanish Armada. In short staccato sentences, there are vivid descriptions of the battles, the harshness of life at sea in a Tudor warship, amid the noise and violence of battle.

At the House of the Magician: Mary Hooper

By chance Lucy becomes nursemaid in Dr John Dee's household. John Dee is Elizabeth I's court magician and Lucy becomes involved in his dealings with the occult when she agrees to impersonate the dead daughter of a Lord. When she says more than she means to, she finds a chance to become a lady in waiting and a spy for Walsingham.

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Traitor!: John Pilkington

In the second of the 'Elizabethan Mysteries', Ben's company are invited to play at the Rose Theatre and then to perform a new play for Elizabeth I, but things go wrong and he and Matt determine to find the culprits aiming to sabotage their performances after a series of incidents culminating in a stabbing on stage. This is a fast paced adventure full of the lower side of Elizabethan life, set in the theatre world.

You Never Knew Her As I Did: Mollie Hunter

The fabled charm of Mary, Queen of Scots, which binds her followers, male and female, to her, seeps from the pages of Mollie Hunter's novel telling of her attempted escapes from Lochleven Castle. Will Douglas, longing for excitement, finds more than he bargained for when Mary is held by his father's family in their island castle.

A Traveller in Time: Alison Uttley

While visiting relations in the Derbyshire countryside in the early twentieth century, Penelope finds herself back in the time of one of the Babington plots to free Mary, Queen of Scots, via a tunnel to their farmhouse, Thackers, from Wingfield Manor, where Mary is held prisoner. Penelope, of course, knows Mary's fate but is helpless to stop Anthony Babington from his hopeless quest to free his beloved Queen.



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June 2018

For Year 6 Children

History Trips for the Holidays

Dear Parents,

In Year 7 the children study the Georgian and Victorian eras of history. We shall be studying the agricultural revolution, the industrial revolution and the transport revolution in the first half of the year.

- During the holidays, please ask the children to take notice of the farms all around us. They should know what is meant by ploughing, threshing, harvesting and other terms. *An excellent DVD to watch is "Tales From The Green Valley"* .
- We have organised a visit by the Derbyshire Spinners and Weavers in September to give the children a demonstration, but if you are able to visit a craft fair, then that would help the children to understand the whole process of cloth manufacture.
- Most of us drive through Willington frequently, but have the children noticed the Trent and Mersey canal? Go for a boat trip, or a walk, watch a canal boat passing through a lock. Birmingham has more canals than Venice, so may be worth a trip.

One of the best DVDs about the industrial revolution, showing the canals, the first machines, the mills and the steam engines is "Industrial Revelations" (Discovery Channel). We shall watch a few episodes in class but there is no harm in seeing it more than once.

We have compiled a list of suggested visits which would give the children a good basis on which to build their knowledge next year:

The Arkwright mill at Cromford is a world heritage site: www.cromfordmill.co.uk and well worth a visit. (We are considering a trip here in the Lent term).

Styal Mill, Cheshire is a working mill museum. The mill still produces articles for sale and you can visit the house where the pauper children lived. (We have taken a school trip here in the past).

The Black Country Museum www.bclm.co.uk is a very good place to visit. There is sometimes a demonstration of the Newcomen steam engine in action.

The Etruria Industrial Museum in Stoke, open Weds – Fridays, is the last steam-powered potters' mill in Britain.

Wedgwood Pottery Centre near Stoke is worth a visit. Wedgwood had the canal dug to his factory so that his china goods were not damaged in transit.

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The Science Museum, London has a large display of steam engines, and a reconstruction of James Watt's workshop.

The National Coal Mining Museum, Wakefield is one of the oldest working mines in England.

Ironbridge and Blists Hill Victorian Town is one of the best places to see a Victorian town come to life. Ironbridge is the first metal bridge to be built in the world.

The Workhouse at Southwell has regular costume events during the summer holidays.

The Big Pit, South Wales, is an exciting visit to a deep coal mine.

Some suggested books to read:

Some children will enjoy reading novels written about children in Victorian times as they give a contemporary insight to many different aspects of life. Usborne and Ladybird produce abridged versions of these classics for those whose reading age is a little lower.

- Kingsley, Charles, *The Water Babies*, Wordsworth Editions, 1994
- Anna Sewell, *Black Beauty*, Penguin Books, 1995
- Edith Nesbit, *The Railway Children*, Penguin Books, 1995
- Charles Dickens, *Oliver Twist*, Penguin Books, 2003
- Frances Burnett, *The Secret Garden*, Penguin Books, 1995

During the second half of the year, Y7 studies the British Empire and the slave trade, and the Napoleonic Wars.

Our Ref: RPM/fees/EAF

27 June 2018

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL FEE LEVELS

I am writing to you following the Summer Term Governing Body meeting of Friday 22nd June 2018.

The Governors are very aware of the impact of fee rises on parents and are keener than ever to keep this to a minimum. Their aim is to promote excellence at Foremarke in all aspects of the school's work whilst keeping tight control of costs. The termly fees were re-structured this time last year to reflect this.

The fees for 2018/19 will be as follows:

Pre-Prep

Nursery: per session	£308 per term
Nursery: 3-4 year olds: (full time)	£3,080 per term
Reception	£3,240 per term
Y1 and Y2	£3,591 per term

Prep School

Y3 & Y4	£5,298 per term
Y5 & Y6	£5,960 per term
Y7 & Y8	£6,620 per term

Day pupils

Boarding pupils

£7,252 per term
£7,912 per term
£8,573 per term

Flexi Boarding 2017/18

Regular flexi-boarding nights for the Michaelmas term Monday to Friday will be £455.

Occasional boarding nights: £45.50/night, including tea and breakfast, bookable up to a week in advance.

Additional Tuition and Music Lessons

Additional help from our Learning Enhancement team is available at a rate of £46.70 per hour (one to one) or £29.15 per hour (shared). Music lessons throughout the school will be 35 minutes long and will all be charged on a termly basis at £296 per term for the provision of 30 lessons per year.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Merriman
Headmaster



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REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

29 June 2018

Dear Parent,

We have recently been made aware of an incredibly useful organisation called National On-Line Safety. This website offers some incredibly useful advice for schools and parents about current issues in on-line safety. Perhaps the most useful resource I found is the platform guides portal: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

Here you will find the most up to date guides for social media apps and platforms. Click on the icons to find out more information about each app and to download useful tips to help keep children safe.

There is also a link to a very good resource for younger children called Oscar's Adventures in the On-Line world: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/online-safety-storybook/>

Oscar's Adventures in the Online World has been created to help you understand what it takes to stay safe in the online world. It can be used as a story book at home or as a resource in the classroom. All you need is a hint of adventure to open up endless hours of wonder and excitement, while learning how to make safer decisions when using the internet. Help Oscar make the right decisions so he can avoid dangers on his journey through the online world.

I hope you find these links useful.

Please do be in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Kelly

Assistant Head Pastoral

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LISTS

Guidelines for Parents



1. Items marked * must be obtained from Repton School Shop. This is strictly by appointment only with Mrs Helmsley (tel: 01283 559323). Opening hours for appointments are: 8.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 5.00pm Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm on Saturday (NB: Saturday opening during term time only). During the school holidays the shop is open from Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.15pm.
2. The Nearly New Shop (*The Stock Exchange*) is located at Foremarke Hall. Opening hours are limited, and for appointments during the school holidays please contact Mrs Sarah Steele (tel: 07973 328818) or Mrs Laura Leahy (tel: 07769 325339). Term time openings are published in our weekly newsletter, *The Foremarke Flyer*.
3. Footwear must all be clearly marked. Wherever possible, name tapes should be sewn under the tongue. If this is not possible, an alternative though less effective method is to mark footwear inside with boot dye.
4. Standard name tapes are available to order from the School Shop. **Please do not use iron-on name tapes.** Parents of boarders should supply the school with spare standard name tapes in an envelope clearly named, and given to the house parents at the beginning of term.
5. Please do not send children to school with clothing other than on the clothing lists.
6. **Hair:** Hair should be conventionally cut and styled - neither too long nor too short and should not be dyed, highlighted or gelled. Boys' hair should be off the collar. Girls' hair should be neatly tied back at all times. All hair accessories should be in school colours.
7. Aerosol sprays are not permitted.
8. Please name all games clothes with standard name tapes on inside of garments. Swimming goggles should also have a name tape sewn around the strap.
9. Please name all uniform shirts, coats, vests etc inside at back of neck, all knickers/pants, tights, trousers/skirts etc inside back in the middle, and socks inside at top of ribbing.
10. **Gum-shields:** Please note that all children in Years 3-8 must have a gum-shield to play hockey or rugby (either as a team sport or an activity). You can either order this through OPRO (leaflets available from school), buy one to fit from a sports shop or go to your dentist.

Please note - we will be offering an OPRO gum-shield fitting service in school this year.

11. The School will provide book bags for children entering Years 3+4 with a nominal charge being added to the School bill. A Foremarke rucksack for Year 5+6 pupils should be purchased from the School Shop. In Years 7+8, pupils are allowed to use a small bag/rucksack of their choice for carrying books.
12. Please also note that if your child is going to **flexi board**, the items brought in will need to be clearly named, including home clothes and duvet cover and pillow.

Boarding Pupils

13. Please do not send your child back with suitcases or trunks. All that is required is one large and one small nylon-zipped collapsible hold-all. The small hold-all should be adequate to contain overnight attire, washing kit, swimming costume and towel, to be used on weekends out, exeats or short residential trips. Both hold-alls should be **clearly marked** with your child's name.
14. All home clothing should be named and suitable for tumble-drying.

DAY PUPILS



- All items must be clearly named with name tapes, and looped if possible.
- Day parents are expected to take home their child's games clothes each weekend for washing and returned to changing room pegs each Monday morning.

Girl	Boy	Description	Notes	✓
2*	2*	School Tie		
1*	1*	School Blazer	1.27cm name tape	
2	4	Shirts - white, long sleeves	Y7+Y8 boys and girls (Michaelmas Term)	
2	4	Shirts - white, short sleeves	Y7+8 boys (Summer Term only)	
2*	4*	Shirts - blue, long-sleeves	Y6 and below	
	4*	Shirts - blue, short-sleeves	Summer Term only for boys Y6 and below	
2*		Blouses - white, short-sleeves	Summer Term only for Y7+Y8 girls	
1*	1*	Waterproof Jacket - navy	1.27cm name tape, coat+fleece	
1*	1*	Scarf	Optional	
1*pr	1*pr	Gloves	Optional	
1*	1*	Gilet	Optional - order via School Office	
1*		Kilt		
	2*prs	Trousers - charcoal grey	November-March	
	2*prs	Shorts - charcoal grey	Y6 and below	
2*	2*	Pullovers - navy with yellow stripe	Boys & girls	
	4*prs	Socks - grey with stripe, long	Knee-length with stripe when in shorts	
	4prs	Socks - grey long	Knee-length - plain, when in long trousers	
2prs		Socks - white, plain knit, ankle	Summer Term only	
2prs		Socks - navy, knee high		
2prs		Tights	Optional - Winter Terms only	
	1pr	Shoes - black lace-up	Named under tongue	
1pr		Shoes - black lace-up/bar (not patent)	Named under tongue	
2*		Dresses	Summer Term only for Y3 to Y6	
1*		Cardigan - navy with yellow stripe	Summer Term only for Y3 to Y6	
1		Shower Cap		
Please ensure your child brings disposable tissues to school each day				

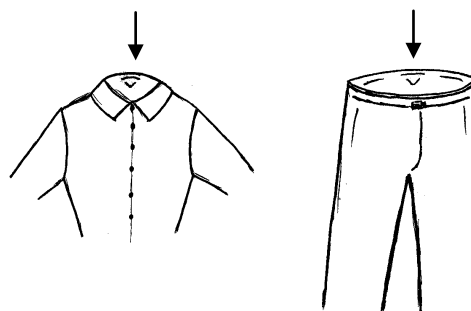
* These items to be purchased only from Repton School Shop

PE Kit:

Girls - Looped on inside back of garment and please name as marked
Boys - No loops required but please name as marked

Uniform:

All items to be looped on inside back of garment and named (as marked)



BOARDING PUPILS



- All items must be clearly named with name tapes, and looped if possible.
- This list to be completed and included in your child's luggage.

Name:		House:			
Girl	Boy	Description	Notes	Sent	Ret'd
2*	2*	School Ties			
1*	1*	School Blazer	1.27cm name tape		
4	4	Shirts - white, long sleeves	Y7+Y8 boys and girls (Michaelmas Term)		
4	4	Shirts - white, short sleeves	Y7+Y8 boys (Summer Term only)		
4*	4*	Shirts - blue, long-sleeves	Y6 and below		
	4*	Shirts - blue, short-sleeves	Summer Term only for boys Y6 and below		
4*		Blouses - white, short-sleeves	Summer Term only for Y7+Y8 girls		
1*	1*	Waterproof Jacket - navy	1.27cm name tape, coat+fleece		
1*	1*	Scarf	Optional		
1*pr	1*pr	Gloves	Optional		
1*	1*	Gilet	Optional - order via School Office		
2*		Kilts			
	3*prs	Trousers - charcoal grey	November-March		
	3*prs	Shorts - charcoal grey	Y6 below		
2*	2*	Pullovers - navy with yellow stripe			
	6*prs	Socks - grey with stripe, long	Knee-length with stripe when in shorts		
	6prs	Socks - grey, long	Knee length - plain, when in long trousers		
6prs		Socks - white, plain knit, ankle	Summer Term only		
6prs		Socks - navy, knee high / Tights			
	1pr	Shoes - black lace-up	Named under tongue		
1pr		Shoes - black lace-up/bar (not patent)	Named under tongue		
2*		Dresses	Summer Term only for Y3-6		
1*		Cardigan - navy with yellow stripe	Summer Term only for Y3-6		
		Pants + Vests			
1	1	Day Bag	Small Rucksack		
2	2	Towels - bath	1.27cm name tape		
		Duvet + 2 covers and Pillow + 2 pillowcases	1.27cm name tapes, bottom corner		
2	2	Nightwear	Pyjamas		
1	1	Dressing Gown + Slippers			
1	1	Shoe cleaning Kit			
1	1	Hair brush and comb	Hair bands for girls with longer hair		
1	1	Sponge Bag incl 2 flannels, toothbrush (2) + paste, shampoo + shower gel, nail brush, tissues, lip salve, sun cream.			
		Home clothes: jeans, skirts/dresses, shirts, sweaters, trainers, shorts, wellies, coat, hat & gloves, swimming kit			

* These items to be purchased only from Repton School Shop

PE CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LIST



Please ensure ALL clothing is labelled with 1.27cm name tapes and ALL equipment marked

Girl	Boy	Description	Notes	Sent	Ret'd
1	1	Gumshield: Compulsory for all Y3-Y8 boys and girls	See 'Notes for Parents'		
1	1	Comb	In looped bag for changing room use		
1*	1*	Sports Track Suit	Looped		
2**		Games 'Skort' - navy	Looped		
1*	1*	Polo Shirt - house colour	Looped		
1*	1*	Midlayer	Compulsory Y3-Y8		
	2*/1**	PE Shorts - navy			
2*prs	2*prs	Games Socks - navy	Looped		
2prs	2prs	Sports Socks - white	Looped		
1*	1*	Skin top - navy	Compulsory Y3-Y8		
1*	1*	Navy Hoodie	Optional for Years 5-8		
2*	2*	Polo Shirts - white	Looped		
1*		Swimming costume - blue	Looped		
1*	1*	Swimming cap			
1pr	1pr	Goggles			
	1*	Swimming trunks - blue	Y3-8 may wear navy lycra swimshorts - from School Shop only		
2	2	Towels - 1x Swimming, 1x Shower	Looped		
1*	1*	PE String Bags - navy	Compulsory for all from Y3-Y6		
1*	1*	Rucksack	Compulsory for all in Y5+Y6		
2prs	2prs	Sports Trainers	Indoor+Outdoor, named under tongue		
1	1	Hockey Stick - sized correctly	Girls - Michaelmas Term only		
1pr	1pr	Shin Pads			
1	1	Tennis Racquet	Optional, Summer Term only		
1		Rounders Bat	Optional, Summer Term only		
1*	1*	Woolly Hat/Gloves	Optional		
1*	1*	Sun Hat, Sun Cream & Water Bottle	Compulsory, Summer Term only		
1pr	1pr	Hockey Trainers for Astro	Optional for non-team members		
1pr	1pr	Football Boots	Optional for Girls. Winter terms only. Named under tongue.		
	1	Cricket Bat - sized correctly	Optional for Y3-8. Summer Term only. Recommended for team players.		
	1	Cricket Box	Compulsory for Y5-8. Summer Term only.		
	1	Cricket Helmet, pads, gloves, etc	Optional for Y5-8. Summer Term only. Recommended for team players.		
	1	Cricket Whites - Shirt/Jumper/Trousers	Optional for non-team members. Summer Term only. Looped.		
	1pr	Cricket Boots, Spiked	Optional for non-team members. Summer Term only. Named under tongue.		

* These items to be purchased only from Repton School Shop

** Day pupils need only obtain one of each of these items



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REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

28th June 2018

Interim Reports (Year 5 & Year 6)

Please find enclosed the latest interim report for your child. This report is intended to give your child a clear and honest indication of how they are doing with respect to their school work in recent weeks. It reports on effort and attainment. **The outcomes grade is relative to your child's particular teaching group.** They may be in different teaching groups for different subjects and so it is important to take into account any setting information. The highest possible grade is therefore 50 which indicates that a pupil is working with outstanding levels of effort and that their work is outstanding within their teaching group.

Although the attainment grade is significant, we will always emphasise to pupils the importance of the effort grade. It follows that if they are applying very good levels of effort to all of their work then their attainment grade is also likely to be good.

Your child has already seen this report and has completed, along with their form tutor, a self-assessment of it.

I hope that you will find these reports useful, and that you will discuss them with your child, paying particular interest to any targets/comments made by their subject teachers and their form tutor.

Finally, I would ask that you complete the reply slip at the bottom of this letter and return it to your child's **new form tutor**.

I wish you a good and restful summer break.

Yours faithfully,

Samantha Krbacevic

Assessment and Reporting Coordinator

Dear _____ (New Form Tutor)

I confirm that I have received the Summer Term Interim Report for _____.

Comment:

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)



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REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

28th June 2018

Dear Parents,

Summer Examination Results and Quartiling Information

Please find enclosed with this letter confirmation of your child's results from the Summer examinations. Your child has already seen these results, and will have spent time with their teachers going through the papers during their lesson time.

The aim of these exams was for the pupils to gain experience of revision (finding out what does, and doesn't, work for them) and of working under exam conditions so that they can develop the skills and techniques that they will need later on in their school careers. By going through the papers with them, we allow the children to identify any mistakes that they have made, so that they can learn from them and so, hopefully, will not make the same mistakes again.

Also included is the quartiling information which has been produced using the results of these examinations. This shows the relative position of your child within their teaching group and also within their year group.

The quartiling information has not been made available to pupils, and we would like to leave it to your discretion as to whether, and how, you choose to share it with them.

Should you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Bushby
Assistant Head (Academic)

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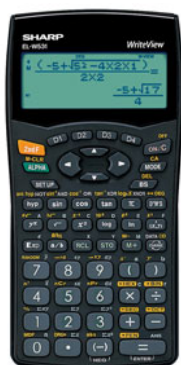
JUNE 2018

Maths Equipment for Year 7 and Year 8

Dear Parents,

As your child moves into the senior part of the school it is important that they have the correct equipment for Maths lessons in year 7 and in Year 8. This equipment is used regularly in class and for preps for Maths as well as other subjects such as Science and Geography. All pupils in Year 7 and 8 require the following:

A scientific calculator:



Our preferred model is the Sharp EL-W531 as this offers all of the features required for Common Entrance and beyond (although any scientific calculator will do). Where possible, we prefer all children to have the same model calculator, as this allows us to show the specific features to all children, without having to teach 16 different models. We also have a version of this particular calculator for use on the interactive whiteboard. Each year the school orders a quantity of Sharp calculators which may be purchased for cost price of approximately £7.50. Further details will be sent home at the start of next Academic Year.

A geometry set:

Pupils require a geometry set which includes at least a protractor and pair of compasses. If possible, pupils should have a 360° protractor as this is very useful for bearings and pie charts work. Unfortunately these are notoriously easy to break inside schoolbags, and so we suggest the Oracle or Achiever geometry sets made by Helix, as they include high quality equipment in a protective plastic case. Alternately, a normal geometry set could be bought with a separate 360° protractor.



Other equipment:

In common with most other subjects, pupils also require lead pencils, a 30cm ruler (preferably clear plastic), a glue stick and scissors.

Please make sure that all equipment is clearly named.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at jdavis@foremarke.org.uk

John Davis

Head of Maths



Religious Studies Department

Set Book for Scholarship and Common Entrance Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies

Children who will be in Year 7 in the next academic year will begin the new Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies Common Entrance course, or the Repton Scholarship. The set book for both years of these courses is, *Religion for CE* (ISBN: 9781510422322, published by Hodder at a discounted cost of £15.00), a stock of which will be held here in school. The Year 7 & 8 set text plays an integral part in our course as it is directly referred to in the guidance for examiners and the children find the texts invaluable, especially when revising for tests and exams.

For ease of administration I am proposing to issue a copy of Religion for CE to each child in Year 7 and add the cost to the bill at the end of Michaelmas term. If you would prefer to purchase a copy yourself, please contact me before the start of the Michaelmas term.

R Way

Head of Religious Studies

June 2018



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29 June 2018

Dear Parents,

In Week 2 of the Michaelmas Term we will be taking all of Year 8 on a three day residential trip to visit Anglesey and Snowdonia.

The trip will be from Wednesday 5th September to Friday 7th September 2018. The cost for this trip will be approximately £200 and will be added in 2 instalments to your Summer and Michaelmas bills, the final cost will depend upon transport costs.

During the trip the children will be involved in both academic studies and outward bound activities. They will have an opportunity to study the history of the area and in Geography they will conduct a river survey. Back at school they will then use this data to produce a project which will be written up during lessons and homework and handed in during the week after October half term. These projects are then sent to senior schools and are worth 20% of the final Common Entrance exam score. They will also study Snowdonia as a National Park. They will also take part in a day of outward bound activities. All of the children will enjoy a half day coast-steering session and one other activity such as climbing and abseiling. In poor weather conditions other outward bound sessions will run.

We will be staying in youth hostel accommodation at Anglesey Outdoors and the outward bound activities will be provided by Anglesey Adventures.

As well as kick starting the year from an academic point of view this trip will represent the perfect opportunity for the children to bond as a year group at the beginning of this important year at school. They will have the chance to build relationships and make new friends.

Please note the accompanying kit list requirements with this letter. In the meantime if you have any questions regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me at ahobson@foremarke.org.uk or Mr Owen at sowen@foremarke.org.uk. Please follow us on Twitter @ForemarkeGeog where we will provide daily updates and photographs from the trip.

Yours sincerely,

A D Hobson
Head of Geography



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Please see below the kit list for the forthcoming Year 8 Anglesey Trip on the 5th to 7th September.

Kit List

- Sleeping Bag
- Roll Mat
- Walking socks
- Trousers suitable for walking (**not jeans**) or shorts depending on the weather
- Long sleeved top / Tshirt
- Walking boots / sturdy trainers
- They should also bring:
- Rucksack to be carried during the day containing:
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Sun hat
- Sun cream
- Warm hat and gloves
- Water bottle
- At least 2 long sleeved tops

They will also need a night bag containing:

- 3 pairs of trousers
- Shorts may be brought as well
- 3 pairs of socks (one for walking and one dry pair for the evening)
- 3 long sleeved tops
- Underwear
- Spare shoes / sandals for the evening
- Old trainers for watersports / activities
- Swimming kit
- Pyjamas
- Plastic bags for wet clothing
- Insect repellent
- Towel
- Wash bag
- Wellies for the river fieldwork if you have them

Please do not send you child with a mobile phone, money or sweets.

If you have any questions regarding this trip pleased do not hesitate to contact me at :
ahobson@foremarke.org.uk or sowen@foremarke.org.uk



Please follow us on Twitter @ForemarkeGeog where we will provide daily updates and photographs from the trip.

Parental Consent Form

The purpose of this form is to obtain your consent for your child/ren to take part in the proposed educational activity. It is also designed so that all information relating to your child's health can be assessed prior to the trip so that any necessary arrangements can be made. Please note that this form is **two-sided**. Your child will not be able to take part in the trip if this form has not been returned.

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Pupil's name (as on passport)	
Form	
Date of birth	
Home address	
Home telephone number	
Other contact numbers during the visit	
Any other emergency contact numbers	
Dietary requirements	
Medical requirements (including any medication your child is currently taking)	
Does your child suffer from travel sickness?	
Has your child had any recent physical injury?	
Has your child had in the last 4 weeks:	
An infectious disease	
Contact with an infectious disease	
Diarrhoea or vomiting?	
Our family doctor is:	
Doctor's telephone number	
Any additional information you may consider the school should know?	

Please turn over

Conduct during the trip

All participants are expected to behave in a responsible manner in accordance with the Foremarke Code at all times during the trip. They must take direction from the teacher or nominated leader and follow all instructions and guidance given.

Consent declaration

I, being the parent / guardian / carer of the child named, give consent for him / her to attend the trip.

I give consent for him / her to receive emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by any medical doctor present, should the need arise.

I have informed the school of all medical conditions or treatments that s/he suffers from or requires to maintain health

Signed:

Date:

Relationship to child:



Religious Studies Department

Set Book for Repton Scholarship and Common Entrance Religious Studies

Children who will be in Year 8 in the next academic year will continue the Religious Studies Common Scholarship or Common Entrance course. The set book for the second year of this course is, *The Christian Experience* (published by Hodder at a discounted cost of £10.00), a stock of which is held by myself here in school. For ease of administration I am proposing to issue a copy of *The Christian Experience* to each child in Year 8 and add the cost to the bill at the end of Michaelmas term. If you would prefer to purchase a copy yourself, please contact me before the start of the Michaelmas term.

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