

18 September 2026

Dear parents and carers

As part of the school's commitment to provide enrichment activities to our students, we have arranged Bonding Days for Year 7 at Aqua Sports, Mercers Lake.

	Tuesday 29th September	Wednesday 30th September	Thursday 1st October
Groups:	7 Pegasus (SRP) 7AA 7AB	7AC 7AD 7OD (WEC)	7OA 7OB 7OC

This should be an exciting and rewarding day for your young person as they will be engaging in various team building and water sports activities and getting to know their new year group.

It is important that your young person wears suitable outdoor clothing for sunshine or wet weather (joggers/leggings, trainers, sun cream, waterproof jackets etc.) for walking to/from Mercers Lake and participating in sports activities on the field. Essential items to bring for water sports is swimwear, shoes that can get wet (old trainers, water shoes, crocs etc) and a TOWEL. **Please ensure that your young person has sufficient packed lunch, snacks and drinking water for the day (items containing nuts or fizzy drinks are NOT permitted). If you are in receipt of free school meals, a drink and packed lunch will be provided.**

On the day, we will depart from school at 8:30am. **Please arrive by 08:15** as prior to departure your young person will be registered as normal by their tutor. We will return to the school by 4.00pm where your child will be free to leave. We will notify you if the return time changes.

The cost of this trip is £42 per student, which covers the Aqua Sports activities and has been added to your ParentPay account, payable up to Friday 17 October. We would love to run the same event for our new Year 7 cohort next September giving them the same opportunities, but we can only do this with your support. If you are unable to pay the full amount before Friday 17 October, please contact your Hub Coordinator in confidence, so they can discuss options available to you.

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE PHYSICALLY FIT AND ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES. IF THERE ARE ANY PHYSICAL CONDITIONS THAT WILL PREVENT PARTICIPATION, PLEASE LET MRS CARTER KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT: scarter@carringtonschool.org.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards
Apollo and Orion Year 7 Teams

