



DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

A LEADING EDGE SCHOOL

Dear Parent / Carer

6th June 2019

We are pleased to welcome you to Devonport High School for Girls and look forward to working closely with you over the coming years. We have arranged an induction event for all year 7 students which will take place at Escot Park, near Ottery St Mary, on Friday 13th September 2019. Students will be involved in a variety of teambuilding activities including woodwork, an orienteering activity and a swamp walk. Students will be required to wear mufti, in line with the school guidelines, which may be found in the student planner, and must bring a waterproof coat and wear suitable shoes. Students should also bring a packed lunch and a drink. They should also bring a spare change of old clothes, including underwear, and towel for the swamp walk activity.

Students will travel by coach to and from the 'Park and Ride' by Plymouth Argyle Football Club, leaving at 9.00am and will return by 3.35pm in order to catch buses at the end of the school day. They will be accompanied by their Form Tutors and Heads of House throughout the day, and we can be contacted on 07912668440 in case of emergencies. The cost of the visit is £22.75. If you are in receipt of state benefits and require assistance with funding this activity please contact the Head Teacher through the school office. Payment can be made online via iPayimpact, but please complete the attached slip along with the DHVT4 parental consent form, place it in a sealed envelope marked with Escot Park and the student's name, and arrange for it to be returned to the red post box outside the Finance Office during Induction Day on Thursday 4th July. Students will be able to add details of their tutor group on Induction Day.

We would like to draw your attention to the following events, further details of which will be provided separately:

- Wednesday 25th September, 12.35–1.35pm: Year 7 Community Roast Dinner, where you may have lunch with your child, other parents/carers and members of teaching staff.
- Wednesday 9th October, 2.30–5.30pm: Tutor–Parent Meetings will be scheduled to discuss how your child has settled into the school academically and pastorally. Parent/Carer Maths and English drop-in sessions with the Heads of Department will also be available during this time to give you an opportunity to ask questions about how to support your child in these subjects.

We hope that your child will enjoy this valuable activity.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr D Parry
Head of Kitley

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Miss H Crowther
Head of Hartland

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Mr R Galley
Head of Flete

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Mrs L Stacey
Head of Edgcombe



YEAR 7 TEAMBUILDING AT ESCOT PARK – 13th September, 2019

Name of Student: Form:

I would like the named student above to take part in the Year 7 Teambuilding Trip and I have made the contribution of £22.75

Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____

Payment can be made online via iPayimpact. Alternatively, payment may be made by cash or cheque made payable to Devonport High School for Girls. Please return this slip and the completed DHVT4 to the finance office in a clearly labelled envelope by Friday 12th July 2019 if you are unable to attend Induction Day.

I am entitled to a Free School Meal and would like a packed lunch provided by school



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