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## Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce that year 7 students will have the opportunity to go on a Year Group Picnic on Friday, 27th September. We will walk down to Charlton Lakes from Harrow Way during Period 3, enjoy a picnic lunch together and play some classic sports games such as Kwik Cricket.

Students will be accompanied by staff including Mrs Ford (Head of Year 7), Mrs Andrews (Assistant Year Leader) and myself as well as some of the tutor team. We will return during the usual lunchtime and be back in school by the start of Period 5.

Parents/Carers will need to provide their child with lunch, snacks and sufficient, non-fizzy drinks. NO GLASS BOTTLES ARE ALLOWED. Those students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch from school which they will need to book through their tutor in advance and collect before they leave on the day.

We hope that the weather will be kind to us but, should the forecast look unpleasant, we will let you know by the day before and students will attend their normal lessons on that Friday. If we do need to cancel, students will still need to bring their planned packed lunch as the Canteen will not be providing a year 7 lunch service.

PE uniforms will be worn and Year 7 will be allowed to wear their PE uniform for the entire day in order to allow us to get down and back in good time. Students will be expected to behave in line with our usual expectations within school.

We hope that your child will have a lovely time and make the most of this additional opportunity to bond with their peers and teachers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

## NICHOLAS REED Assistant Headteacher















