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5th October 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

YEAR 7 "EXPERIENCES" PROGRAMME

I am writing to tell you about the Year 7 "Experiences" programme. Today I visited each Year 7 class in the bubble and gave them an assembly about behaviour and rewards. I explained to them that a big advantage to being in Year 7 at De Warenne Academy is our "Experiences" programme. This is a programme of activities which we pay for so that Year 7 pupils who behave well can have a range of wider learning experiences beyond the classroom.

Plans include a trip to the theatre, a picnic in the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and a visit to Conisbrough Castle to learn about the history of the De Warenne family.

Our first offer is for small group music lessons. These will take place during the school day and would involve missing half a lesson each week. Your child will need to decide whether they want to take part, and if so, choose from singing or drum lessons then return the form below. We will then divide them into groups and timetable the lessons. Lessons will be taught by Mrs Lawson our music teacher. In addition to this we are hoping to set up a choir after school so watch this space!

Due to Covid-19 causing school closure last year, this is the first year we have offered our pupils such a fantastic experience and I am sure you will agree it is a generous offer! Please remember to return the form for music lessons to Student Services by the deadlines given.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rooney
Principal

Please return to Student Services by Monday 12th October

Pupil Name: _____ Form: _____

My child does/not (delete as applicable) wish to take part in music lessons

My child would like singing / drum lessons

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)