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Dear Parents / Carers,

An event for all parents of Year 7 students

How to Support Your Child's Learning in Year 7

Tuesday 22nd October 2019

4:00pm – 6.15pm

On the evening of Tuesday, 22nd October, we are offering all parents of Year 7 students the opportunity to participate in an informal programme of lessons designed to place parents in a stronger position to support their children with life at secondary school.

We realise that the transition from primary to secondary school is a significant one for your child and for you as a parent. One of our key aims as a school is to create as many opportunities as we can to assist parents to support their children's learning and I am sure that you will agree that this event represents an excellent opportunity for parents of all our Year 7 students.

During the evening, subject areas will be running at least one lesson that will encourage you and your child to learn together, giving you as a parent a valuable insight into what life is like for your child at Noadswood.

This message, sent by ePraise, has a form attached where you can indicate the 'lessons' which you wish to participate in. Each 'lesson' will last 30 minutes and you and your son/daughter are invited to attend one 'lesson' in each time slot – though if you are unable to join us at the start (or need to leave early) we will do our best to accommodate the sessions you would like to attend.

Programme

Session 1 – **4.00pm – 4.30pm**

Session 2 – **4.35pm – 5.05pm**

Session 3 – **5.10pm – 5.40pm**

Session 4 – **5.45pm – 6.15pm**

The ePraise booking form (accessed via a computer of the iOS / Android app) looks as follows:

The screenshot shows a web-based booking form titled "Year 7 - Support Your Child's Learning Event". The form is divided into several sections with blue headers. The first section explains the purpose of the event and asks parents to select subjects. The second section asks "Which child is this form about?" with buttons for "Child A" and "Child B". The third section, "Please select 4 subjects which you would like to attend*", displays a grid of subject buttons: Art, Computing, DT (Food), DT (Resistant Materials), Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), Music, PE, Religious Studies, and Science. A red arrow points to the "Maths" button. The fourth section, "Please select 2 further subjects as backup should any of your first choice subjects be at maximum capacity*", shows an identical grid of subject buttons.

Year 7 - Support Your Child's Learning Event

How to support your child's learning event - all parents of Year 7 students are invited to participate in an informal programme of lessons designed to place parents in a stronger position to support their children with life at secondary school.

Please select the subjects you would like to attend using this form.

Which child is this form about?*

Child A Child B

This question has been added because of the audience setting and cannot be edited or removed.

Please select 4 subjects which you would like to attend*

Art Computing DT (Food) DT (Resistant Materials) Drama

English Geography History Maths Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

Music PE Religious Studies Science

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In the form, please select your child and then in the first set of options your **4 first choice** 'lessons'. Please then also pick **2 reserve** 'lessons' from the backup subject choice.

****Booking it achieved via a computer or iOS / Android App**



Details of the lesson 'themes'

Art – tonal drawing from observation

Computing – building websites

DT (Food) – sensory analyse of chocolate, tasting and looking at the nutrients in different types of chocolate

DT (Resistant Materials) – using wood and metal to make a photo holder

Drama – experience a mini scripted rehearsal / performance that develops memory and vocal expression skills

English – analysing a piece of 19th century fiction

Geography – building geographical skills and “thinking hard”

History – using sources and interpretations to study the Black Death

Maths – Numeracy Ninjas!

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) – experience an interactive lesson with a theme of zoo animals in your child’s MFL language (French, German or Spanish)

Music – hands-on music tech

PE – join in and play volleyball

RS – the role of food in religion and culture

Science – blood splatter: working scientifically in KS3

To help us with planning the event, I would be very grateful if you would kindly complete the ePraise form indicating the sessions and lessons you wish to attend by **Thursday 17th October**. Please also be aware that the **first lessons start at 4.00pm** so we would appreciate that you **arrive by 3.55pm** at the school hall. Your 'timetable' for the lessons will be given to you on your arrival.

Remember, if you are unable to participate in all lessons, please join us when you can.

I look forward to welcoming you again to Noadswood.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicci Dossett', written in a cursive style.

Nicci Dossett

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