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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Curriculum day – Pontesford Hill Wednesday 25th September, 2019

On Wednesday 25th September, the whole of Year 7 will be taking part in a Curriculum Day. This is one of six days throughout the year where students are off timetable and enjoy a wide range of experiences.

The students will be spending half the day working with Mary Webb School maths staff, participating in maths challenges, within the maths department. For the other half of the day the students will walk to Pontesford Hill Nature Reserve, working with Mrs Mould and other staff and with professional storyteller, Jake Evans. This will form part of their English work. All Year 7 students read 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes over the summer holidays. They have been working on this book and this event will give them a chance to explore their ideas further, perform their own stories in the woods and hear a professional storyteller in action.

Pontesford Hill is within easy walking distance, but students will need to come prepared for the weather on that day. They will need to have suitable stout footwear, a waterproof coat, sun hat and sun-cream, depending on the weather on the day. We ask that they come to school in non-uniform appropriate to the activities; old clothing is suggested and a change of indoor shoes will be necessary for the maths session. Please can they bring a plastic bottle of water and snack for their visit to the nature reserve. If they use an inhaler, they must have it with them for the day. They will be in school for lunch as normal.

No separate permission is needed as you have already been asked about local visits during the transition process. Thank you for your support in what promises to be an exciting day.

Yours sincerely

K Mould

G Davies

Mrs K Mould
Teacher of English

Mr G Davies
Assistant Headteacher