



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

CHAR2402 Year7 Christmas Party on 6th December 2024

Our Interact club, led by year 12 and 13s, have organized a Year 7 Christmas party following the success of previous parties organized by the same group. It has proved to be a very popular event and we know it will be this year too. The party is on **Friday 6th December 2024**. There will be food, games, music, stalls for all to enjoy, so bring along some extra money to partake in these Christmas stalls and games.

Please let me know of any dietary requirements e.g. vegetarian and any allergies.

The party starts at: 4.00pm and finishes at: 6.30pm.

Parents/carers will need to arrange home transport or collection.

The cost of the event is £7.50. This covers food and the rest will go to the Interact club's chosen charity, the Belper Shed which is one of our school based charities this year and it supports good Mental health. We hope all year 7 students will attend. What a great way to celebrate this 1st term.

The full cost of the event should be met by the parent/carers. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding and you would like to be considered for financial assistance, please complete the reply slip below and your request will be considered in the strictest confidence.

The school carries some funds to help when families face severe financial difficulties. If you feel that your child genuinely needs assistance to pay for the event, please return the reply slip below and your request will be considered in the strictest confidence with the appropriate Head of School. In the event of your child not being able to take part, every effort will be made to find a replacement. If this is not possible then we regret that any monies already paid will not be refundable.

Payment for this event should be made online via the ParentPay system by 29th November. When payment is made using ParentPay you will be prompted to tick a box indicating that you give your consent for your child to participate in the event and agree to any conditions stated in this letter. If you have opted to use the PayPoint system you will need to complete the reply slip below to request a letter containing the appropriate barcode, which will enable you to pay at any local store participating in the PayPoint system. This reply slip will also ask for your consent to any conditions stated in the trip letter. Please note: PayPoint cards are for cashless catering only. A barcoded letter is required for all other payments.

In the interests of legality and the school's reputation in matters of propriety, any student who attempts to purchase or consume alcohol, to smoke or to engage in the abuse of other substances will face a full investigation by the school which could result in serious disciplinary action. When paying for the trip via Parent Pay you will be prompted to tick a box to indicate that you signify your acceptance of these conditions and are willing to impress upon your children the consequences of not complying with these rules.

If you have any questions, please contact me at info@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Petra Owen-Moore
Deputy Head/Head of Lower School

REPLY SLIP - CHAR2402 Year7 Christmas Party on 6th December 2024

£7.50

Please return to the Finance Office, or scan and return by email to trips@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

Only complete this reply slip if you wish to pay via PayPoint, or if you would like to be considered for financial assistance through Pupil Premium or the Hardship Fund.

Please issue a barcoded letter to allow payment via PayPoint in line with the payment schedule in the letter

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I would like to be considered for financial assistance through:

Pupil Premium

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Hardship Fund

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Dietary Requirements

Student Name:

Form:

I consent to my child taking part in this event and I agree to the conditions stated in the letter.

Signature of Parent/Carer: