



25 July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to officially welcome your child to Carisbrooke College on Wednesday 3 September. Thank you for placing your trust in us, we are honoured to be part of your child's educational journey and excited to see all they will achieve over the next five years.

To mark the beginning of this exciting new chapter, we are pleased to offer all Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in a whole year group trip to Tapnell Aqua Park on Thursday 18 September. This event is a great way for students to have fun, bond with their new peers, and create lasting memories at the start of their time with us.

Trip Details:

- Arrival at school: as normal
- Session Times and Transport:
 - Tutor Groups A, B, and E: Depart at 9:20am, Aqua Park session from 11:00 – 12:00 pm, return to school by 12:45 pm
 - Tutor Groups C and D: Depart at 10:30 am, Aqua Park session from 12:00 – 13:00 pm, return to school by 2:00 pm
- Cost: £17.50 per student (partly subsidised by the school)
- Link to Tapnell Aqua Park: [Visit Website](#)

This trip is optional. If you would prefer that your child does not attend, they will remain in school and follow their normal timetable for the day. If your child is not a confident swimmer, there are buoyancy aids which all students must wear along with a wetsuit. If your child will not be participating, we kindly ask that you inform us in advance.

Payment and Permissions:

Further information regarding this will be sent out to you in September.

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our main reception. A member of staff will be happy to help or direct you to the appropriate person.

We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead and hope your child will enjoy this fun-filled start to their time at Carisbrooke College.



Please, please, please, also ensure you take a photo of your child before they leave for their first day of school as we may be asking you for this in five years time (not to embarrass we promise).

Your faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Peake', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Peake
Deputy Curriculum Lead for Physical Sciences