



22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Legacy Ladder Trip - Barry Island Beach**

As part of Henley Bank High School's Legacy Ladder, we will be running a trip to Barry Island Beach on Monday 6th July.

This opportunity is for **Year 7 students** to visit Barry Island Beach on the South Coast of Wales. Students will need to arrive at Henley Bank **no later than 8.15am** on the day to allow for registration, as we will be departing from **school at 9am** and **returning to school between 4 and 4.30pm**.

The aim of the trip is to support the teaching and learning of the coasts topic in Year 7 Geography by giving students first-hand experience of a UK coastal landscape, whilst also providing them with the opportunity to experience some time on a UK beach.

Students will be allowed to wear **non-school uniform** whilst on the trip. However, this must be **appropriate for school** as they will still be representing Henley Bank High School. Closed toed shoes, such as trainers, are required as students will be exploring various aspects of the coast including rock pools. **Students cannot wear crocs, sliders or sandals.**

Students should also bring a hat and suncream. It is recommended that students bring a change of clothing and a towel in case they get wet.

Students will be allowed to bring mobile phones to aid in communication with home, but will only be allowed to use them when instructed to do so by members of staff. Students will have the opportunity to take a bit of spending money for ice creams, and students will be responsible for their own money. No more than £10 is recommended.

They will also require a packed lunch suitable for a day of activities, and a large bottle of water. A packed lunch will be provided for those students who are entitled to free school meals.

**Consent forms will be sent separately. They must be completed for your child to attend the trip.**

Yours faithfully

**Miss Thompson**  
**Head of Year 7**

Stephen Derry, Headteacher

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