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18 September 2018

Dear Parent

### Year 7 ECO Day Orienteering - Friday 21 September 2018

Each year there are three days when our traditional curriculum is collapsed and students work in year groups as they participate in our ECO Day (Enriching Curriculum Opportunities) programme. On ECO Days students will have the chance to attend various external visits to a variety of venues, engage with external providers who will lead a range of educational workshops and work creatively on all areas of the curriculum and beyond.

The first of our ECO Days is Friday 21 September and your child will be participating in an Orienteering exercise and cooking session, the details of which are below. Importantly for you to know is that for your child the **timings of the school day and uniform and equipment requirements will be largely unchanged (uniform must be worn)**. As we have two groups involved in this timetable your child will either be out of school for 9:45am - 12:00 noon or 1:05pm - 3:05pm and need a coat for this time, but he/she will be here for the normal AM and PM registration periods.

The ECO Day itself:

8.45 - 9.45	Register and Period One in the library- Preparing for Orienteering
9.45 - 12.20	Orienteering in Colwick Park
12.20 - 1.05	Return and lunch at school
1.05 - 3.05	Periods four and five cookery at school

There is no charge for this external visit but it is essential that you complete the permission slip below and give consent to your child going offsite. If you do have any questions regarding the day then please do not hesitate to email me at [j.harris@theacademycarlton.org](mailto:j.harris@theacademycarlton.org)

Yours sincerely

*John Harris*

Mr J Harris  
**Assistant Headteacher**



**Please complete and return to Student Reception by Thursday 20 September 2018**

**I consent to my child participating in the ECO Day orienteering**

**I do not consent to my child participating in the ECO Day orienteering**

Student Name			
Tutor Group		Year Group	
Parent Name			
Parent Signature			