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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

As part of their English learning last term, Year 7 students have been studying *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.

To enrich their understanding of the historical context of the novel, we are delighted to let you know that the students will be visiting **Beaminster Museum** with their English classes next week.

During the visits, students will take part in a range of exciting and engaging activities led by the museum's knowledgeable volunteers. They will have the opportunity to explore our local history during both World War One and World War Two, see genuine historical artefacts and ask questions of the museum staff to deepen their understanding of this important period in history.

We hope this will be a valuable and memorable experience, bringing their classroom learning to life and helping them to make meaningful connections between the novel and the historical events surrounding it.

Students will be walking the short distance from school to the museum with staff, so all students will need to have their school coat with them please. The dates of the visits are:

Monday 23rd November	Mrs Spencer-White and Miss McConnell's English groups
Wednesday 25th November	Mrs Robinson's English group
Thursday 26th November	Ms Jones' English group.

We are very much looking forward to this opportunity for our Year 7 students and hope they enjoy this exciting experience.

Should you have any queries about these visits please do feel free to contact me:
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Kind regards,
Mrs Carlile

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