

COLYTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

First Aid Training and Kayaking Activity Day

On Thursday 6 July, your son/daughter will be completing an 'Emergency First Aid at Work' course as part of their Community Sports Leadership training. The qualification will strongly support your son/daughter's application for any sports leadership and coaching work they chose to do in the future.

The certificate will be valid for three years. Students who already have an up-to-date First Aid qualification will not be required to complete the training.

In order for your son/daughter to complete this course a voluntary contribution of £20.00 towards the cost is required. Our First Aid training provider 'Triangle Training' has agreed a reduced cost for the school. If students were to complete this course externally they would be charged significantly more. Please make a payment on your [ParentPay](#) account by Monday 26 June.

Also, on Tuesday 18 or Wednesday 19 July, I have organised an activity day for our Sports Leaders with the Axe Vale Canoe Club from 9.30am - 3.00pm. Your son/daughter will be invited to attend on one of the two days.

Students will be taken down to the Yacht Club in Harbour Road, Seaton via mini-bus once they have registered at school, and returned to school in time for the buses at the end of the day. They will need a packed lunch and drinks bottle. All equipment, buoyancy aids, helmets and cagoules will be provided, however students will need a wetsuit **or** two sets of old clothing for the day, a towel, sun lotion, old trainers to wear in the canoe and a large plastic bag for wet clothing.

Please note that depending entirely upon tidal and weather conditions, canoeing will take place on the River Axe and estuary, and just occasionally on the sea when conditions are favourable. Participants should be able to swim and be water confident.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this event please make a payment of £17.50 on your Parent Pay account, also by Monday 26 June. You will be asked to give your consent for your son/daughter taking part in this activity as part of the payment process.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Harris

Sports Leader Tutor