



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Year 7 Breakout Water Day : Thursday 21 March**

We are writing to inform you about one of our breakout days for some of the Year 7 students that is happening on Thursday 21 March. We are organising a day of activities based around the problems of water scarcity in some countries on the African continent. The aim of the day is to introduce students to these problems, which will include the issues of walking to collect water, health problems, diseases caused by using dirty water and the role of Water Aid in tackling these issues.

Your child will be taking part in a range of activities including collecting and carrying water, filtering and sampling the water, making decisions about water use in their designated country and listening to a presentation by a representative from Water Aid.

In order to make this day as enjoyable and productive for students as possible, we ask that your child wear suitable footwear i.e stout trainers, and bring a waterproof coat with them since some of the activities will be taking place outdoors. We have also designated this day as an optional non uniform day for those students involved with a £1 donation. All the money raised will be given to the Water Aid charity.

It is important that your child bring in a 2L bottle, which for example, could be a plastic coke or milk bottle. These will be used for the day's activities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01275 463371 or alternatively by email at [ppritchard@backwellschool.net](mailto:ppritchard@backwellschool.net).

Yours sincerely

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