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September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Y7 and Y8 Maes Y Lade Outdoor Adventure Trip

2nd April – 5th April 2020

Your son/daughter is being offered the opportunity to go on a residential trip to Maes Y Lade Outdoors Centre near Brecon. This is a chance for students to learn and practice a new outdoors skill. Students will choose which activity they want to do and participate in this over 3 days with specialist instruction. As well as their chosen skill the trip allows students to develop key skills such as communication and teamwork. We will be staying at Maes Y Lade Centre, an experienced provider of school adventure trips. Students will be staying in dorms at the centre and all meals will be provided. A range of evening activities are also provided for students to participate in. This trip will offer opportunities form friendships and create fantastic memories, which we hope he/she will look back on fondly for many years to come.

Trip Details	
Destination	Maes Y Lade Centre, Brecon
Dates	Afterschool Thursday 2 nd April – Evening Sunday 5 th April
Total Cost	£210 Students will not need additional spending money.
Activities	Choice of kayaking, caving or climbing As well as evening activities such as laser tag and orienteering

The cost of the trip is £210 in total, covering all activities, instruction, food, accommodation and travel. Financial aid is available for students in receipt of PP.

£70.00 Non-refundable deposit due Friday 18th October 2019

£70.00 Instalment 1 due Friday 13th December 2019

£70.00 Instalment 2 due Friday 14th February 2020

Please complete and return the reply slip below and pay the deposit by Friday 18th October. Payments should be made via the ParentPay online facility and this will include permission for your son/daughter to participate in the trip. If you have yet to activate your account or mislaid the password and user name details previously sent, please contact the school and we will email the information that you need.

As with any school trip, normal school rules apply. The School also reserves the right to exclude a student from the trip if their behaviour and/or attendance is poor in school leading up to departure – this could result in a complete loss of monies as the trip will have been paid for.

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Please be aware that as there are only a limited number of places available on the trip so places will be offered on a ballot system. There will be a reserve list for those who do not get a place initially. We will of course return deposits to any student who do not get a place. Once all initial trip deposits have been received an information evening will be arranged to provide further details on the trip.

If you have any questions about the trip please don't hesitate to contact me at pjones@devizes.wilts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Miss P Jones
OAA Coordinator

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Reply Slip: Please return to the Miss Jones in S44 by Friday 18th October.

Name of Student: Tutor Group:

My son/ daughter will be attending the Maes Y Lade Outdoor Adventure Trip

Please choose which activity to do: caving, climbing or kayaking.

1st choice: 2nd choice:

Signed: (Parent) Date: