

20<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**Brecon Beacons Adventure!**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

We are proposing to take students on an exciting 4-day adventure to the Brecon Brecon's in the Autumn term.

Following a student presentation, your son/daughter has expressed an interest in this adventure, taking place in September 2019. We would therefore like to invite you and your son/daughter to a further presentation to learn more about this exciting new opportunity that will provide our students with an invaluable experience and wealth of new skills.

**About:**

Paddle your canoe on Llangorse lake (the largest natural lake in South Wales) or have a go at the increasingly popular stand up paddle-boarding activity. Test your fear of heights on the climbing wall, high ropes course or zip wire. Challenge your target skills by learning rifle shooting or archery techniques. Or make your way by boat to a remote wild camp to fine tune your bushcraft skills.

This residential is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to not only experience a wide range of new activities but also to develop the pupil's character and team building skills.

**Accommodation:**

Lakeside Camping Pod Village; a more luxurious camping experience, without losing that all important adventure feel.

Pupil pods sleep up to five and have proper beds, lighting and heating.

Close to the pods, are separate toilet and shower facilities for boys and girls, a drying room, changing rooms and a private Party Leader shower and changing area. Dining takes place in the on-site canteen and there is a function room and on-site shop, as well as space for games.

**Activities - Sample Programme:**

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Depart	Arrive Brecon, tour of the camp, Abseiling	Fencing
Tuesday	Breakfast Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) on Llangorse Lake	Lunch High Ropes (leap of faith) & Zipwire	Dinner Campfire Night
Wednesday	Breakfast Target Sports (Archery & Rifle Shooting)	Lunch Canoeing	Dinner Generation game
Thursday	Breakfast Kata Sailing	Lunch Climbing	Dinner Acorn's got Talent
Friday	Breakfast Depart	Travel/Return home	

### **Parent's Information Evening**

We would like to invite you and your son/daughter to a presentation to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

Please do come along at **6pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at: Daubeney Academy, MK42 7PS.

It will be an informative presentation with plenty of opportunity for questions.

If you can attend or are not able to but would like further information, please complete slip at the bottom of the letter and return it to form tutors by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **Cost + Payment Plan**

The cost of the trip is **£250.00 per person**. The deposit of **£50** is required by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.

The following payment plan is advised to keep in line with payments to the supplier:

- Deposit - £50                      Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit - £75                  Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment - £75                Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- 4<sup>th</sup> Instalment – £50                Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Please note that payments are non-refundable and cancellation charges are applicable as follows:**

- Between 20<sup>th</sup> December and 13<sup>th</sup> March: First deposit
- Between 14<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> July: First and second deposit
- Between 10<sup>th</sup> July and 25<sup>th</sup> August: 75% of total
- Between 26<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> September: 100% of total

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip please complete and return the consent form (available at the Parent's presentation and/or school office) and payment in a sealed envelope and hand it in to the school office, no later than **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.

Submissions for this trip will only be accepted if both the application form and payment are submitted at the same time and are in a sealed envelope.

**Please note: there is a maximum of 30 places available on this trip – split equally into 15 boys and 15 girls due to accommodation arrangements. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

***Please mark your envelope with:***

- Your son/daughter's name and Tutor Group
- Amount enclosed
- Brecon Beacons Adventure 2019

If you would like your son/daughter to attend the trip but cannot meet the initial deposit date, please contact myself to discuss alternative arrangements.



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Please note students who will be preparing to take external exams during the year, may not be able to attend if the subject leaders feel it is more appropriate for them to remain in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Steven Miles  
**Head Teacher**  
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**Re: Brecon Beacons Adventure! Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

\*I/We will be able to attend the Parent’s Information Evening on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.**

\*I/We will not be able to attend the Parent’s Information Evening but would like more information.

Student Name: ..... Form: .....

Name of Parent(s) attending presentation/wanting further information: .....

Contact Email address or telephone number: .....

