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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 Arthog residential trip Friday 10th May to Sunday 12th May, 2019

Our Year 8 outdoor pursuits (water sports) residential will take place over the weekend of 10th – 12th May 2019. Students will leave school at 2.30 pm on Friday 10th May and return at approximately 4.30 pm on Sunday 12th May, 2019.

This residential will be held at the Arthog Outdoor Education Centre, situated on the western coast of Wales, in Snowdonia National Park overlooking the Mawddach Estuary. Students will be taking part in a variety of water sports activities. The staff to student ratio will be 1:10 and whilst participating in activities, instructors will accompany groups at all times. The water-based activities will require a full buoyancy aid to be worn. The centre has dormitory accommodation. Members of staff will be on duty throughout the night. A wide variety of meals are served and special dietary requirements will, of course, be catered for.

There are 30 places available and the total cost is £165.00 The cost covers the return transport to the centre, accommodation, fully qualified instructional staff, use of specialist equipment and food. If you find it difficult to meet this cost, you are invited to contact the business manager in confidence to discuss payment. Students on free school meals will be supported by funds allocated to the school, for these students the cost is £85.00.

Behaviour prior to the trip will need to be exemplary to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all students, and to allow the trip to run safely and successfully. All students must be prepared to abide by the school's behaviour code. If a student were to behave in a way that would put at risk the enjoyment and/or safety of other students, staff will contact parents/carers to arrange early collection of their child.

If your child is interested in taking part in this visit, please complete the slip below and return it to school by Friday 16th November 2018. No money is required at this stage as a payment schedule will be attached in the next letter.

An information evening for parents/carers will be held on Monday, 3rd December, at 5.15 pm in Room 2.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr D White

Teacher of Physical Education

Mr G Davies

Assistant Head Teacher

Mr P Salmon

School Business Manager

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Year 8 Arthog Outdoor Education Centre

Friday 10th – Sunday 12th May 2019

Student Name: Form:

- I wish my son/daughter to be considered for this trip.
- I am able/unable* to attend the information evening on Monday, 3rd December, 5.15 pm.
**Please delete as necessary*

Name of Parent/Carer: Signed:

Dated:

Please return slip to the School Office by Friday, 16th November 2018 DW/PR