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Dear Parent / Carer

Arthog Outdoor Education Residential 1st - 3rd May, 2020.

Our Year 8 Outdoor Pursuits (Water sports) Residential will take place over the weekend of 1st – 3rd May 2020. Students will leave school at 2.30 pm on Friday 1st May 2020 and return at approximately 4.30 pm on Sunday 3rd May 2020.

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 will be £160.00. 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 School Business Manager in confidence to discuss payment. Students on free school meals will be supported by funds allocated to the school, therefore, for these students the cost will be £80.00.

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 15th November 2019.

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

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

Yours sincerely

D White

G Davies

P Salmon

Mr D White

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Mr P Salmon

Teacher of Physical Education

Assistant Headteacher

School Business Manager

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Arthog Outdoor Education Centre 1st – 3rd May 2020

Name of student:

Form:.....

I wish my son/daughter to be considered for this trip.

I am able/unable* to attend the information evening on Monday, 2nd December, 5.15 pm.

**Please delete as necessary*

Name of Parent/Carer:..... Signed:.....

Date:

Please return slip to the School Office by Friday, 15th November 2019 (DW/NM)