

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Year 7 residential trip to Brytisilio Outdoor Education Centre**

I am delighted to offer your child the opportunity to take part in an Outdoor Pursuits residential trip to Brytisilio Outdoor Education Centre in Llangollen. The trip will take place from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.

Although the itinerary is yet to be finalised, we hope that our activities will include Mountain biking, Canoeing, raft building, aqueduct tour, rock climbing, mountain walking and problem solving amongst others, as well as evening activities.

Your child has been informed about this trip today. Please discuss with them whether this is a trip they would like to take part in and, if so, your attendance to our information evening in school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm is essential.

Of course, we want every child to thoroughly enjoy the experience but please note that residential trips are designed to build resilience. The benefits come from developing independence, facing challenges and taking part in new experiences. There is a strict no mobile phone policy and you should not expect continual updates during the week as our staff will be focused on supervising your child as you would expect. It is important to consider this information when you make your decision about your child's attendance.

The cost for the week is **£335.00 inclusive of all charges**. An **initial deposit of £50.00** will be required upon booking and a further payment of **£45.00** by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The balance is due February 2023. A full payment schedule will follow once your child's place has been confirmed. Payment can be made by either using our online system Parent Pay, or by contacting the finance department for a bar-coded letter. You will be notified when this goes live on Parent Pay. Please note that cash will NOT be accepted. Please be aware that **ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Currently all pupils are eligible to attend, however if any pupils should not be included due to their behaviour and attitude to learning we will contact you.

Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. In the event of the trip being oversubscribed there will be a waiting list. Alternatively, if undersubscribed then the residential may not go ahead and your deposit will be refunded.

If you require any further information, contact me at [e.brookes@codsall-middle.staffs.sh.uk](mailto:e.brookes@codsall-middle.staffs.sh.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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