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## **YEAR 8 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES TRIP 2019**

### **THE GOWER PENINSULAR**

**TRIP ONE** MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July – FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**TRIP TWO** MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July – FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents,

I give below the initial details of our proposed trips to the Gower Peninsular, South Wales. Each year the Physical Education Department take our Year 8 pupils on a residential outdoor activities week. The aim of the trip is to provide pupils with the opportunity to experience taster sessions in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities. During the course of the week, pupils will have the opportunity to experience the following activities:

Paddlesports	Rock Climbing	Surfing	Mountain Biking	Volleyball
Go-karting	Survival Skills	Archery	Team Building	Softball

We will be staying at The St Madoc Centre in Llanmadoc, near Swansea. The centre is set in 76 acres of unspoilt countryside overlooking a secluded bay. The centre is divided into dormitory type accommodation which we have booked exclusively for our school group. The team of staff at the centre are most helpful; they offer excellent food and facilities for our groups to provide us with an ideal base from which we will organise the activities. For further information, please visit [www.stmadoc.co.uk](http://www.stmadoc.co.uk).

In addition to the activities offered during the day, pupils will opt into a range of further activities during the evening. At the centre there are several sporting activities available including football, volleyball, table tennis and tennis. Many of our pupils are at Hagley for seven years and involve themselves in all sorts of extracurricular activities. I would like to think that the Year 8 Outdoor Activities Trip would be a week that they would always remember as one of the highlights of their school life.

The cost of the trip represents excellent value for money given the high level of provision required to safely and successfully run the range of activities. It will cost **£255.00** per pupil for the week. This price includes full board accommodation, transport costs, hire of equipment/facilities, qualified instruction, fully comprehensive insurance and use of school equipment.

To enable us to accommodate the entire year group, there will be two identical trips running on consecutive weeks in July 2019 and then pupils will be back in school for the final week of term. It is my aim for the trip to be fully inclusive and I would hope that it is available to every pupil in the year group who would like to come. However, please note that as a school we have the right to either refuse or withdraw the allocation of a place on this trip, if we deem that a student's behaviour may pose a risk to the safety of themselves or others.

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To secure your child's place, we require a deposit payment of £55.00, followed by regular payments until you have paid the full balance by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. For security reasons, please make all payments using the school's online payment system. To do this, log onto the school website [www.hagleyrc.com](http://www.hagleyrc.com) and click on the 'parent pay' link on the left hand side of the homepage; select Gower Trips 2019 (Trip 1 or Trip 2) and follow the onscreen instructions. In order to make the trips viable, we will allocate places on a first come, first served basis. When deposit payments have been made up to capacity for either one of the trips (90 pupils), that trip will no longer be available on the system.

If you require support with 'parent pay' or assistance with making payments, please contact the finance office on 01562883193 or [jjones@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:jjones@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk). I will send out further details about the trips during next half term, but if you have any questions before then please don't hesitate to contact me at school via phone: 01562 881827 or email: [mbehan@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:mbehan@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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