

Our Ref: RP/AS/Maths Enrichment

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Mathematics Enrichment Trip – July 2024 Enrichment Week**

The Mathematics Faculty are organising a 4-day trip to Manorbier Outdoor Education Centre in Pembrokeshire in the South of Wales from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The aim of the trip is to be mathematically, culturally and socially enriching and is an excellent opportunity for the students.

Students will be taking part in at least 5 of the following wide range of adrenaline-fueled activities such as: coasteering, body boarding, climbing and abseiling, beach games and rock pooling, sea kayaking, raft building, mountain biking, bush-craft, operation: search and rescue, orienteering and coastal treks. Students will have the chance to uncover some of the more discreet and not so discreet Mathematics skills involved in these activities. This is a truly exceptional opportunity for our students to get involved in and has been proven to improve their ability to problem solve, develop independent and group thinking skills and build confidence when taking on new tasks.

This year, we are also planning to cruise the beautiful coastal water around Tenby and Caldey Island and hopefully spot a dolphin or 2 on a privately hired catamaran as well as head to Oakwood theme park on our return journey.

The total cost of the trip is approximately **£305** and will include:

- Travel to, from and around South Wales
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance
- 3 night's accommodation
- Full board (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- All safety equipment hire for activities.
- All activities
- Sessions with fully qualified instructors
- Activity Insurance
- Entrance to theme park

It is not essential for students to take any spending money; however, pupils may wish to have a small amount of spending money for snacks and/or souvenirs.

If a child's punctuality, attitude and behaviour in school are not judged at least good, as evidenced by the robust analysis of their data, the Headteacher reserves the right to withdraw a child from the trip and you will be informed of such decision in writing, therefore forfeiting any payments made.

If you wish your child to secure a place on this trip, please pay the **first deposit of £65 (which is non-refundable if your child's space cannot be filled)** by June 9<sup>th</sup> 2023. This is to be paid on Wisepay where details of the payment plan for the trip can also be found. Please be advised that securing a place is on a first come first served basis, with only 80 places available. Should you have any questions about this trip, please contact [enquiry@decschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@decschool.co.uk) and mark FAO Miss A Shirley. Kindly note that enquiries made by e-mails will generate a much quicker reply than phone calls to reception.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. R Prime  
Headteacher



Miss A Shirley  
Teacher of Mathematics and Trip Leader



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