

2nd July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 Walesby Adventure Day, 7th July 2021

We have a last minute but excellent opportunity to take 12 potential Year 8 cadets on a visit to Walesby Forest Outdoor Activity Centre to participate in some fun activities on Wednesday 7th July 2021.

Students attending will have a full day of activities, all free of charge, to promote confidence, teambuilding, communication and resilience and will include Laser Tag, 25ft climbing wall, 3G swing, orienteering and team building activities. For more information about the centre please visit www.walesbyforest.org.uk.

There is no charge for this visit. The Academy will provide minibus transport to and from Walesby Forest Outdoor Activity Centre. We will be leaving Arnold Hill at 8.30am from the turning circle at the main entrance to school, and students will need to arrive no later than 8.15am ready for a prompt departure. We expect to return to Arnold Hill Academy for approximately 3.30pm. Students are expected to be collected or to make their own way home safely from school when we return.

School uniform is not required however, students must be dressed appropriately and sensibly. Activities will take place outdoors; please check local weather conditions nearer the time and ensure that waterproofs and/or sun cream are packed as appropriate. Students will need to bring a packed lunch/snacks and a drinks bottle for the day; if your child receives free school meals, the Academy will provide a packed lunch upon request.

This letter is being sent to Year 8 students that attended our recent open CCF session. We would love to be able to take everyone on the visit; however, places are strictly limited to 12. Should the visit be oversubscribed, students will be allocated a place on a random basis from those who have returned their consent forms by the deadline and you will be notified of the outcome in writing. Students that are unsuccessful in any random selection will be given priority on a similar event that we have planned for September.

Consent to participate in the visit

It is essential that we have accurate and up to date contact and medical information for all students on the visit.

To be considered for a place on this visit we require the following by 12 noon on Monday 5th July 2021:

1. *A parental consent form completed electronically using the link below*
<https://forms.gle/bUgcX6kqbChdeqqS9>

We reserve the right to exclude from this trip, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

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Students will be briefed and reminded about the need for handwashing/gel use throughout the day. The activities take place outdoors so risks are low, and we are maintaining the school bubble that is already in place. While much of the routines are now second nature to us we appreciate your support in reminding students about what they can do to keep everyone as safe as possible, for example the wearing of a suitable face mask and to remain socially distanced from members of the public.

We also ask that your child takes a lateral flow test on the morning of Tuesday 6th July 2021 before coming to school. Should they receive a positive test result they must remain at home and you will need to make arrangements for them to receive a PCR test as soon as possible. You will also be required to contact school to notify us of the result in order for us to perform necessary track and trace action; this will allow us to identify any students who need to self isolate and cannot therefore participate in the visit.

I do hope your child enjoyed the recent open session. They really impressed us with their can-do attitude and teamworking skills and we look forward to working with them in the future.

Yours faithfully

Lt Andrew Craze
Contingent Commander
Arnold Hill Academy CCF