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CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Outdoor Pursuits Trip to Morfa Bay Adventure, Pendine, Carmarthen Monday 8th July – Friday 12th July 2024

As part of our enrichment week plans, we will be running a residential outdoor pursuits trip for Year 9. As well as a chance for students to bond and make shared memories there will be a range of activities such as kayaking, abseiling, canoeing, climbing, fencing, high ropes, archery plus several others. They will be based at Morfa Bay Adventure centre offering full board accommodation (in sleeping lodges), multiple activities, a zip wire and swimming facilities. The catering will be based on DIY breakfasts & DIY lunches (all food is provided by the park) and the evening meals and dessert will be provided by the centre's caterers. A packed lunch will also be provided on our last day for the journey back to school.

Our group of students will have sole occupancy enabling centre staff to tailor the course and activities to create the greatest challenge whilst maintaining safety. The centre has a team of experienced and well qualified instructors who will be with our school for the duration of our visit. It is a fantastic venue run by professional and enthusiastic staff. It is guaranteed to be a week that will not be forgotten.

The residential visit will take place from Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July 2024. We have secured 130 places at this centre to offer to Year 9 students. We will not be able to run this trip unless we have enough interest and only in this instance will the non-refundable deposit payment be refunded. The total cost for this trip will be **£437.00** per student.

Consent and a **non-refundable deposit** of £100.00 is required to secure your child's place and is due by **Friday 10th November 2023** at the latest via the school gateway, followed by six further payments as follows:

Payment	Date	Amount
1. Deposit	10 th November 2023	£100.00
2.	2 nd December 2023	£50.00
3.	6 th January 2024	£50.00
4.	3 rd February 2024	£50.00
5.	3 rd March 2024	£50.00
6.	1 st April, 2024	£50.00
7. Final Payment	Friday 26 th May 2024	£87.00

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Payment of the instalment value must be made by or on, or if you prefer before, the dates above. Failure to make the required payments in line with the payment schedule may result in your child being removed from the trip. We understand that this is a large amount of money so we have set the payment schedule so that **minimum** payments of £17.00 or more, can be made at any time for this trip.

The price covers the cost of all transport, accommodation, food, instruction of activities and insurance. All specialist equipment will be supplied. Those students who are successful in securing a place by giving consent and paying the non-refundable deposit will receive further communication giving more details in due course.

We hope that all students who gain a place on this trip enjoy the opportunity to undertake the activities on this camp, however participation on this trip will be dependent on positive behaviour, conduct and attendance between now and the start of the trip. If a student is removed from this trip due to poor behaviour, conduct or attendance and another student can be found to take their place then in this instance a full refund will be issued. If a replacement student cannot be found no refunds will be issued.

Should things change that could affect the running of this trip, we will advise you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Fishlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Miss C Fishlock
Trip Leader