



January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welsh Camp 2023

It is with great delight that we can now announce that Welsh Camp will be running for the first time in a number of years. I am very pleased to inform you that students in Year 7 and Year 8 have the opportunity to participate in an activity camp at Llangorse Lake in Brecon, Wales. The camp will run from Sunday 25 – Thursday 29 June 2023.

The cost will be £360 and will cover travel, food, accommodation, insurance and all activities. Accommodation is under canvas and meals are provided three times a day.

Once again Davies Adventure will be running the week, and the school has had a successful association with them over the last thirty years. The activities will include abseiling, climbing, canoeing and kayaking. Caving may be an additional option. All the activities are run by experienced and highly qualified instructors.

The opening for applications is on WEDNESDAY 18th JANUARY at 10.00 via Parentpay. This will be open for a week and will close on WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY at 10.00. Places are limited and if we are oversubscribed then a ballot will take place.

How to apply for a place on this trip:

Complete the parental consent online at <https://www.parentpay.com> You will be asked for the following:

- Your Child's £60 deposit
- Medical Information
- Dietary Information

If you do not have a ParentPay account, please email ParentPay@seafordhead.org for an activation code.

I will be in touch with confirmation shortly after the closing deadline. If you are not allocated a place on the trip, you will receive your deposit back.

After the initial deposit there are 4 instalments of £75 to cover the full cost of the trip. Once paid instalments are non-refundable and in the event of a student leaving the school we are unable to offer any refund.

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Due to the nature of the trip being Outdoor and Adventurous Activities, we reserve the right to remove any student from the trip if their behaviour is considered to be inappropriate leading up to the departure of the trip.

This is a wonderful opportunity and students who have participated in this week over many previous years remember it as one of the best memories from their time at this school.

Please have a discussion with the trip leader if you consider that your child suffers from mental health or other well-being issues at any point before the departure date. This will enable the school to decide whether any adjustments should be made to include your child and to ensure that the whole party has a safe and enjoyable trip.

While the staff and volunteers in charge of the group will take all responsible care of the young people, unless they are negligent, they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by your child arising during the trip.

Please ensure that your child understands that it is important for their safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed. Any personal items, such as mobile phones are not covered by the school's insurance.

We hope that as many students as possible will be able to take part in the camp but there are limited places available. After the deposit window has closed if we are oversubscribed we will have a ballot on places. This is the fairest way to allocate places if we are oversubscribed.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school via the following email jonpurdey@seafordhead.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Purdey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'J'.

Mr J Purdey
Group Leader