



From the Headmaster: Mr C. Hyde-Dunn, MA(Oxon), PGCE, MA(Ed.), NPQH

Letter to parents of boys in Year 8

Friday 7 October 2011

Dear Parents

Year 8 rugby tour to South Wales and overnight residential trip

Thank you for signing your son up to the forthcoming rugby tour to South Wales at half-term. I would like to take this opportunity to give you more detail in terms of the itinerary and kit list as the tour is fast approaching!

This residential trip for the boys in Year 8 will involve playing 2 rugby matches, staying at the Wern Watkin Bunkhouse, Crickhowell overnight and an hour skiing tuition at the Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre.

There will be 2 adults accompanying the trip (Ashley David-Ward and Harry Sutton – our new gap master). Adults will be accommodated in rooms very close to the boys' dormitories with 24- hour emergency contact available. A similar cricket trip last year, was very popular and passed off extremely successfully. The boys will have free time at the Youth Hostel in the evening when they can organise various activities as there will be no TV!

There will be a cost of £65 to cover the cost of skiing tuition, tubing plus board and lodging at the Youth Hostel. This cost will be added to your bill. This will also include dinner on Thursday evening and breakfast and lunch on Friday.

Attached is a detailed itinerary for the two days and a kit list. Additionally a Parent Consent Form is attached. Could you please complete and return to Ashley David-Ward by **Wednesday 12 October**.

ITINERARY

Thursday 20 October

- 09.30 Leave school by minibus for Wern Watkin Bunkhouse, Crickhowell, South Wales.
- 12.00 Walk along Beacon Beacon Mountains.
- 13.00 Lunch

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- 15.45 Rugby Match 1 vs Crickhowell High School.
- 17.30 Unpack. Make beds! Supper (18.00), entertainment (19.00) and bedtime (21.00).
- 21.30 Lights out – sleep!

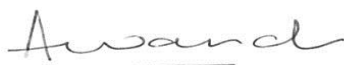
Friday 21 October

- 07.00 Rise and shine! Tidy dorms and set tables for breakfast.
- 08.00 Breakfast followed by cleaning duties.
- 08.30 Leave Wern Watkin Bunkhouse by minibus for Cheltenham .
- 10.20 Rugby Match 2 vs Cheltenham Bourneside School
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.00 Ski Instruction at Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre
- 14.15–14.45 Tubing at Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre
- 17.00 Arrive at Abingdon Prep for pick up

Kit List

- **Packed Lunch for Thursday lunch-time**
- Overnight bag
- School rugby kit, tracksuit, boots and gumshield
- Pyjamas
- Wash bag and towel
- Pants and socks
- Evening wear (trainers, jeans and top)
- Waterproofs
- Gloves, long trousers and long sleeved top (essential for skiing)

Yours sincerely



Ashley David-Ward (Director of Sport)

RESIDENTIAL TRIP PARENTAL CONSENT FORM



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Please complete all parts of this form, sign, date and return to school

Title of Trip: *Year 8 Rugby Tour – South Wales and Gloucestershire*

Date of Trip: **Thursday 20 – Friday 21 October**

Name of Pupil: _____ **Form:** _____

I consent to my child taking part in the above trip including an overnight stay of **1** night.

I understand that the charge for this trip will be added to my next school bill.

I accept that the School reserves the right to send my child home at our expense if they jeopardise their safety, the safety of others or the good name of the School.

(For overseas trips only) I have been made aware of the activities to be undertaken, and in the event of accident, misadventure or illness whilst away from home, I consent to any medical treatment which may be considered necessary by a qualified medical practitioner.

Signed Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Print name: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Please provide emergency contact names and telephone numbers who will be available during the trip.

1. Name _____ Number: _____

2. Name _____ Number: _____

3. if parents are unavailable:

Name _____ Number: _____

Additional Medical Information:

In your child's interest, it is vitally important that the organizing staff should know whether he suffers from any illness or disability which may affect his participation, or requires a special diet or medication.

When did your son last have a tetanus injection? _____

Is your son allergic to penicillin, stings, dressings? _____

Please give any details you consider to be relevant and include any recent accidents or contact with contagious diseases. *(Please continue overleaf if necessary).*