



Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Mathematics Enrichment Trip – July 2020 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 13th July 2020 to Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020. 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 **£285 (Note: If pupils are eligible for Pupil Premium funding they can claim up to £100 off the cost of the trip depending on how much of their allocation has already been used. If you are unsure whether your child is eligible please contact Mrs Vigers on [c.vigers@decschool.co.uk](mailto:c.vigers@decschool.co.uk))** and will include:

- Travel to and from the South of Wales
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance
- 3 night's accommodation
- Full board (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- All safety equipment hire for activities.
- All 5 activities
- Sessions with fully qualified instructors
- 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 complete the attached consent form and return it with **a first deposit of £60 (which is non-refundable)**, stating whether your child is pupil premium or not. Please place in a sealed envelope with your child's name and tutor group on it as soon as possible. Please be advised that securing a place is on a first come first served basis, with only 60 places available. The envelope must be placed in the red letterbox situated in the foyer. Should you have any questions about this trip, please contact Miss Shirley on [a.shirley@decschool.co.uk](mailto:a.shirley@decschool.co.uk). Kindly note that enquiries made by e-mails will generate a much quicker reply than phone calls to reception.

Yours faithfully,

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