



Church of England School
Head of School: Mrs N J Adamson MA NPQH

27th September 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Mini Expedition - Tuesday 16th October 2018

As part of their employability course your son/daughter is working toward the ASDAN Adventure Residential award. In order to gain credit for the award, students need to spend time on adventurous activities where they can demonstrate resilience and teamwork amongst other key personal skills. The award will also give them concrete examples of personal skills that they can use in interviews such as with future employers or further education establishments.

In order to facilitate this, the students will be planning for and then going on a mini expedition to the Peak District on Tuesday 16th October. We will be meeting at school at **7.30am** and returning at approximately 7.30pm. As we are traveling some distance our return time may vary due to traffic and it would be very helpful if your son/daughter could bring their mobile phone with them. They will need to bring a packed lunch and we would ask that they bring some money with them to buy some food at a service station on our return journey.

We will be going into some fairly open terrain and students will need to bring the following;

- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks
- Sturdy boots or trainers (they are likely to get wet and muddy)
- Waterproof coat and trousers (we have some in school that students may borrow, they just need to ask in advance)
- Warm clothing including hat and gloves
- A dry change of clothing and footwear for the return journey
- Please avoid wearing jeans as these are uncomfortable when wet; tracksuits or leggings or outdoor clothing will be much more comfortable.

Students should bring with them any required medication; asthma inhalers, epipens, etc. Mobile phones and any other items of value can be taken but students do so at their own risk.

All students who travel as part of a group represent Bishop Ramsey School, therefore the highest standards of behaviour and conduct are expected as a matter of course.

Your son/daughter has already started to discuss what we need in order to plan the expedition and I am looking forward to taking them on our first adventure as a class.



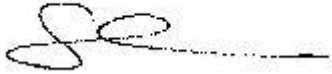
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Please complete the attached slip and return it to Mr Foote in WS13 by **Friday 5th October**.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me at sfoote@bishopramsey.school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

Mr S Foote
Assistant Headteacher

Peak District Expedition – Tuesday 16th October 2018

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Students' Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above trip.

I have checked my son/daughter's medical details on Parent Portal and confirm that the details are correct and up-to-date. I agree to inform you of any changes between now and the trip.

In addition to the above please indicate below any medical conditions which may affect your son/daughter taking part in this activity. No responsibility can be taken for conditions about which we have not been notified.

I consent to my son/daughter being given a mild painkiller (eg. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the Party Leader.

I give my permission for my son/daughter to receive medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer I cannot be contacted.

I understand that if my child's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip.

I confirm that I will collect my son/daughter at the expected return time.

I give my permission for my son/daughter to make their own way home once returning to Bishop Ramsey.

Signed: _____ Name: _____
(parent/carer)

Date: _____