



19 October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 - Brecon Beacons - Outdoor Activity Centre – Expression of Interest

I am delighted to write to you regarding your son/daughter to take advantage of the exciting opportunity to go on one of a possible three Adventure Courses at **YHA Brecon Beacons**, in Mid-Wales for a week in either **January 2022, March 2022 or possibly April 2022**. The Centre can accommodate groups of 36 pupils, and two accompanying members of staff. In addition to our two members of staff, the Centre has a permanent member of staff staying at the location and the outdoors activity team that comes to the centre to take the students out on daily activities, all well qualified in outdoor activities.

Each course offers a variety of adventurous outdoor education activities and challenges, such as:

Mountaineering
A gully scramble
kayaking (on flat water)

Archery
Problem solving
Bush craft

Orienteering
Caving

The outdoor activity provider details can be found here: <http://www.proactive-adventure.com/>
The venue details can be found here: <http://www.proactive-adventure.com/outdoor-activity-centre-locations/yha-brecon-beacons/>

Please be advised that there will be a first aider present on all the activities but there will not be a first aider from Maiden Erlegh School present.

Each course leaves on a Saturday morning and returns on a Sunday evening and lasts for six nights. Groups will be organised so that there is as little disruption as possible caused to the school curriculum. The actual leaving dates for the courses are **Sunday 9 January 2022- Saturday 15 January, Sunday 6 March 2022- Saturday 12 March 2022 and a possible week in April 2022**. If you know that your child is unable to attend one of the listed dates, please indicate this on the Expression of Interest form below.

The total all-inclusive cost for the week will be **£561** which includes full board and lodging, instruction, coach travel (by Horsemen) and insurance. If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please complete the link below by **Monday 1 November 2021**. Please note that if there are insufficient numbers and contributions to cover the cost of this activity, there may be no alternative but to cancel. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, we can use this to support the payments to this trip, please indicate this on the Expression of Interest form below:

[Reply form - Expression of Interest](#)

Expression of interest should only be made if you are in agreement with the conditions set out in the Parent Agreement below:

Parent Agreement

I have read the information letter regarding the above named trip and agree to my child participating.

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring:

- That my child arrives on time ready for departure and I will make arrangements for them to get home when they return.
- **That staff have up to date and accurate contact and medical details at the time of departure and bring all relevant medication with them on the trip. Please email mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org if your child's medical information has changed.**
- My child understands and will follow any guidelines relating to Covid-19 that are current at the time of this trip.
- I understand that if my child is unable to attend the trip due to illness or Covid-19 isolation I may not receive a refund of monies paid.

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.

Please direct any questions regarding this trip to c.nimmo@maidenerleghtrust.org

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



Miss C Nimmo
Head of Year 7