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Dear Parents

Year 9 Ullswater Outward Bound Visit: Friday 19 – Sunday 21 June 2020

We are pleased to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to take part in an unforgettable weekend of adventure at the Outward Bound Trust's centre at Watermillock on the shores of Ullswater in the Lake District. Our course is designed to strengthen character, promote team work and provide opportunities for challenge in order to improve self-confidence in individuals.

We will depart on the morning of Friday 19 June and return at approximately 7pm on Sunday 21 June. The cost of the trip will be approximately £300. This includes all meals, accommodation in dormitories, equipment and transport. The only other cost is a £10 returnable deposit in case of loss or damage to loaned equipment.

Pupils will be supervised by Red House staff and highly experienced, qualified Outward Bound instructors at all times and will take part in different activities during each day. The Outward Bound trust has an excellent safety record. Pupils will work in groups of 10-12 and will experience activities on both water and land. The weekend will include a trek and overnight camp which would be beneficial to those pupils contemplating doing The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award in Year 10. During the expedition Red House staff will not be present pupils will be supervised by Outward Bound staff. Pupils are covered under the Outbound Bound Trust's public liability insurance.

This trip will be covered by the schools insurance policy. A full risk assessment has been undertaken by the group leader and a qualified first aider will be accompanying the trip. Personal items such as mobile phones are discouraged as the school cannot be held responsible for the care of these items and the school's insurance will not cover them. However, you can rest assured that if there is a problem we will contact you if we thought it necessary. We endeavour to take photographs on as many school trips as possible. Please visit our website, Facebook and Twitter pages to view a selection of photographs.

If you would like your child to participate please complete the form below and please transfer the sum of £300 to the school account by Friday 4 October. Places will be strictly in order of receipt of deposits and return slips.

Sort code: 30-98-13
Account number: 01776186
Bank: Lloyds Bank plc

Please ensure that you use an easily identifiable reference code, for example, Y9OB and your child's name. It would also be helpful if you could put the reference you use on the reply slip below.

There are a limited number of places on this trip so I would encourage you to return the consent form as soon as possible.

Please note that money may not be refunded at a later date if your son/daughter is unable to attend and the school is unable to recover the amount paid to the trip organiser.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Kitching
Senior Tutor

Year 9 Outward Bound

Name _____ Form _____

I give consent for my son / daughter to attend the Outward Bound trip from 19-21 June 2020

I have paid the sum of £300 by bank transfer and the payment reference is:

Signed _____ parent/guardian