

22nd February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware the students going on the Tanzania trip this summer will be going on a training expedition in Wales on Friday 2nd March until Sunday 4th March. This will be led by Outlook Expeditions and their fully trained staff, ensuring that all activities will be appropriate for the conditions and skill levels of the group. The main purposes of the training expedition are to ensure that the teamwork between the students begins to build and to practise and discuss some of the skills which will be needed on expedition.

A coach will leave school at 1pm on Friday 2nd March and will return to school on Sunday 4th March. The estimated time of arrival back at school on Sunday is 4pm. Students do not need to wear uniform on the Friday morning.

Students will be staying at Platts Farm Campsite in Conwy which can be contacted on 01248 680105. Outlook Expeditions gave a presentation earlier this year outlining the equipment that students will need and what will be provided by Outlook. I am writing to reiterate that the students will be camping and therefore a warm sleeping bag is essential and needs to be at least a 3 season bag. They will also need waterproofs, stout shoes and warm clothing. They must ensure they bring some changes of clothing and if they have several pairs of gloves this could be useful in the case of rain.

The cost of the coach to Wales is not covered by Outlook Expeditions so each student will be required to make a contribution towards the cost of this of £35. This needs to be paid to Mrs Uren by Wednesday 28th February. Food is included once the coach reaches the campsite so very little additional money will be needed although students might like to bring something for service station stops.

Whilst in Wales the students will be supervised by Mrs Uren, Mrs Goulding and Miss Hughes. It is essential that students follow all instructions they are given and that they remain on the campsite during the evenings where they will be supervised. Electricity may not be available on the campsite so students may not be able to keep mobile phones charged. However, rest assured, that staff will make contact with you should the need arise.

I hope that this will be the start of a very exciting adventure and that the students will gain some wonderful experiences and learn a lot about themselves and others during the times ahead.

Yours faithfully



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