

16 September 2022

Year 8 Trip to the Long Mynd

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our Enrichment Programme for Year 8, your child has been selected to attend a trip to the Long Mynd in Shropshire on Thursday 29 September 2022. The trip will consist of a walk up and over the Long Mynd hills where pupils will see a variety of different wildlife, walk in a range of differing terrains and discover the wonders of the countryside. There will be no charge for this trip and it will also act as an introduction to our Duke of Edinburgh award scheme which your child may wish to take up later in Year 9.

Pupils must attend school at the normal time dressed appropriately for the visit.

The group will leave Hodge Hill College by minibus, promptly, at 8:30am and are expected to return by 6:00pm.

The activities for the day include:

- Walking
- Map reading
- Team building
- Communication skills
- Leadership

Pupils are required to wear/bring the following with them:

- Suitable footwear for walking on and off road (trainers/walking boots)
- A water proof/wind proof jacket
- Hat
- Sun tan lotion to be applied before the trip
- A packed lunch plus an extra drink
- Any medication (e.g. inhaler, epipen and etc)

Insurance by the City Council covers all legal liability of the Council to young people on the visit but does not provide personal accident cover where the Council has no liability.

To secure a place for your child on this trip, you must complete the consent form via ParentPay by 26 September 2022. To do this, you must activate your ParentPay account using the details provided to you via email. Any consent forms received after 26 September 2022 will not be processed and pupils will not be permitted to attend this trip.

The Trip Leader reserves the right to remove any pupil from the trip *if* their behaviour in school is unsafe or concerning.

If you have any questions or would like further information about this trip, please contact me on 0121 783 7807.

Yours faithfully,



Miss R Palfrey
Director of Learning, Sport, Vocational and Community