



West Moors Middle School

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KS3 Residential 2024 - Buddens Activity Centre

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to announce plans for a residential school Activity trip to Dorset on Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th July 2024. Students in current Year 6 & 7 may apply (Year 7 & 8 from September 2023).

The group will consist of up to 72 pupils and 8 members of staff. We will be staying at Buddens Activity Centre, a stunning 96 acre site full of land and water based activities and space to spare. The trip is being organised in conjunction with Rockley Adventure, whose activity centres are licensed in the UK by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA).

The total cost of the trip is £388 and includes all transport from and to the school in an executive coach, travel insurance, full board from arrival at Buddens Activity Centre to departure, all Rockley activities and evening entertainments.

Within the centres vast array of fields, there are some idyllic tented villages. These are an ideal choice for our groups (both staff and pupils) to provide additional comforts. The tented villages are made up of 5 and 6 metre bell tents for pupils and adults alike. They come complete with beds and comfortable mattresses, so all the hard work has been taken care of.

The programme of activities organised by Rockley Adventure will include the likes of Climbing, Zip Wire, Jacobs Ladder, Leap of Faith, MEGA SUP, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, Canoeing, Archery and Axe Throwing to name just a few.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate, please register your interest by completing the attached reply slip and return it by Wednesday 12th July 2023.

Payments will not commence until next academic year and will be due as outlined below:-

- Deposit of £65 by 8th September 2023
- 2nd Payment of £65 by 27th October 2023
- 3rd Payment of £65 by 8th December 2023
- 4th Payment of £65 by 19th January 2024
- 5th Payment of £65 by 1st March 2024
- Final Payment of £63 by 12th April 2024



Headteacher: **Dr D Craddock PhD MA BSc (Hons) NPQH**



Please note, completion of the attached reply slip does not confirm a space. A space will not be confirmed until the deposit payment has been received.

You will be able to sign up and make your deposit payment on Arbor from 4pm on Monday 4th September 2023. Sign up will close on Monday 11th September at 4pm.

Withdrawal from the trip may incur loss of any payments made unless the reason for cancellation is covered by the travel insurance policy.

I am sure you would agree that the success of such a trip depends on the good behaviour and self-discipline of the pupils. The school, therefore, reserves the right to refuse a place to any pupil whose school record is unsatisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cope

KS3 Phase Lead

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Please return to School Office:

I consent to my son/daughter _____

Tutor Group _____ to take part in the Activity Trip to Buddens Activity Centre in Dorset on Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th July 2024.

I have read the letter about the trip and agree to make a deposit payment of £65 via Arbor by 8th September 2023. I understand deposits and payments made are non-refundable unless subject to a claim under the travel insurance policy for the trip.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____