



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

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3rd July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 BUDE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TRIP: 26 MAY-31 MAY 2019

I am delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to attend a 6-day residential trip to Bude, Cornwall from **Sunday 26 May to Friday 31 May 2019**. This will be a fabulous experience for the students, offering them an opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor adventurous activities and water sports.

They will receive professional instruction from highly qualified instructors, on the beautiful Cornwall coastline. They ensure that the maximum is achieved at every opportunity throughout the course of the trip. Pupils are always active and challenged, from the morning swim, right through to evening entertainments before a well-earned rest at bedtime.

During the 6 days in Bude, pupils will take part in 10 different activities, which are all 2.5 hours in duration, which allows the opportunity for pupils to develop both individually and as part of a team. Activities include:

- Surfing
- Abseiling
- Mountain Biking
- Team Trial
- Body Boarding
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Caving
- Climbing
- High ropes
- Mountain Boarding

Alongside this, there are very well structured evening activities such as beach games, with a different event on each night to keep the pupils engaged and active.

Below is an idea of what the week may look like:

MULTI ACTIVITY PROGRAMME				
	AM Activities	PM Activities	Evening Activities	Evening Events
Sunday		Arrive	Intro & Fire Drill	Disco / Welcome
Monday	Climbing	High Ropes	Map Out	Karaoke
Tuesday	Abseil	Mountain Bike	Run-around now	Fancy Dress/ 5 A-Side Football
Wednesday	Body Board	Kayaking	Beach Games	Talent Night
Thursday	Team Trail	Mountain Board	Presentation	Presentation
Friday	Surfing & Canoeing	Depart		

I will be organising the trip through Adventure International, who I have worked with for 7 years. Details can be found at (<http://www.adventure.uk.com/>). They arrange accommodation and food, as

well as organising the activity and entertainment programme. Adventure International are specialists in their field and all of the activities adhere to the highest possible standards set by the National Governing Bodies for each activity and they meet all requirements laid down by North Yorkshire Education Authority.

The cost of the tour is estimated to be **£550** per child. This will be confirmed once places have been allocated, depending on the number of students going. The cost of the trip includes:

- Coach travel to and from Bude.
- Travel Insurance.
- 5 Nights Full board accommodation.
- 10 x 2.5 hrs Activity sessions.
- Evening activities and entertainment.
- A personalised trip hoody.

If you wish your child to participate in this trip, please complete the expression of interest slip below and return it directly to Miss Burn by **Monday 9 July** in the PE office. There are 60 places on the trip and in the event of it being oversubscribed, a ballot will take place to allocate places. Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a reserve list. Confirmation of places will be notified by Miss Burn before the end of the school year.

Once places are allocated you will be notified of payment instalments and please note that a non-refundable deposit of £150 will be due once a place has been confirmed for your son/daughter.

Please do think carefully before making a commitment to this trip. If you do wish to withdraw your child at a later date there may be a student willing to take their place, but please understand that if this is not the case, the deposit will not be refunded. Adventure International will not refund the first two deposits once paid and they operate a sliding penalty once the final balance has been paid, depending on time remaining (monies can be reclaimable through the insurance company due to illness or redundancy only). I will do my best on your behalf; however, loss of all or part of your deposits can result.

Expectations of students on the trip

All students participating in this trip are expected to comply with guidelines given in the KJS **Expectations of Students taking part in a school trip** document (for a copy see www.king-james.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities/trips.html).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any point you wish to discuss. It is a fantastic opportunity and a really exciting week.

Yours faithfully



Miss R Burn
Tour Party Leader
Head of PE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TRIP TO BUDE: Sunday 26 May – Friday 31 May 2019

Student Name:		Tutor Group:	
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I would like my child to take part in the Outdoor Adventure Trip to Bude.

Parent/Carer Name:		Date:	
Parent/Carer Signature:			

Please return this slip to Miss Burn (PE Department) by Monday 9 July

