Trip: Summer Learning
Available to: Year 8

Caving, Climbing or Canoeing and Wye Valley Walk.

On: 19th - 21st July 2022

Cost: £10.00



Headteacher: Mr H Hutchison

"Dysgu Trwy Arwain"

Dear Parent,

As part of Monmouth Comprehensive School's Summer Learning activities ($19^{th} - 21^{st}$ July) Year 8 will be participating in a number of activities both in and out of school. These activities are designed to offer different learning experiences to those available within their usual timetable. As a school we are covering the majority of the costs of the events but ask for a contribution of £10 from each child.

Gilwern Outdoor Centre Activities

Each form will spend one day away from school with the instructors from Gilwern Outdoor Centre (see below for form schedule). Students will take part in one of three activities, canoeing, climbing or caving, for the whole day. The instructors will be providing the transport, expertise and safety equipment for the day and will be accompanied by a member of MCS staff. Students should bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing, see the attached kit list for the day.

Day	Forms
Monday 18 th July	8HR and 8JL
Tuesday 19th July	8BL and 8JN
Wednesday 20 th July	8RE and 8TW
Thursday 21st July	8MR and 8ST

8LN will have their own schedule across the week, as groups will be joining other forms. This will be communicated individually to students.

Wye Valley Walk

Students will be walking a section of the Wye Valley Walk between Brockweir and Monmouth for the day. They will need to bring a packed lunch and the appropriate clothing and footwear, to be prepared for all weathers.

Day	Forms
Tuesday 19 th July	8LN, MR, 8ST
Thursday 21st July	8HR, 8JL, 8BL, 8JN, 8RE and 8TW

Athletics Sports Day

Many students will compete with their form group in the Year 8 Athletics Sports Day.

Unless advised by the activity leader, for off site visits students will leave on arranged transport after registration and return in time for home to school transport as normal. Students do not need to wear school uniform during Summer Learning. Please ensure that students wear clothing suitable for the activity in which they are taking part, including appropriate footwear.

In accordance with the School's Health & Safety procedure failure to give consent will result in your child not being able to take part in these activities. By law these are activities for which we are unable to make a charge. However, we are asking for a contribution of £10 towards the overall costs of the events.

Payment and Consent details: All payments are non-refundable. Please complete your payment via ParentPay @ www.parentpay.com and give online consent, and inform us of your emergency contact number/medical details for the period of the trip. Please complete by Friday 8th July.

I am aware that when I give Consent in ParentPay for a trip I am consenting to the following arrangements:-

- 1. Off-site activities travel and personal injury insurance is provided by Aon UK Limited. For summary of cover, please visit the School's website at www.monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk under Policies and Documents.
- 2. All payments are non-refundable and I agree to adhere to the payment requirements.
- 3. I give permission for my child to travel by private hire
- 4. My child must bring their relevant medication/equipment, including inhalers, on this trip.

Please direct all payment queries to the Finance Department on 01600 775171 or email jennifer.jenkins@monmouth.schoolsedu.org.uk

Yours sincerely Miss Jenny Cooke Director of Learning KS3











