

**Trip: Summer Learning**  
**Available to: 8JG and 8SE**  
**Caving, Climbing or Canoeing, Eisteddfod**  
**and Sports Day**  
**On: 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**Cost: £25.00**



Dear Parent,

As part of Monmouth Comprehensive School's Summer Learning activities (**16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 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. The Monmouth Comprehensive School Friends Association is supporting some of the costs of the events but we ask for a contribution of £25.00 from each child.

#### **Eisteddfod and Team Building (Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July).**

#### **Athletics Sports Day (Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July)**

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

#### **Gilwern Outdoor Centre Activities (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July)**

Each form will spend one day away from school with the instructors from Gilwern Outdoor Centre; JG and SE will attend on Thursday. 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, water and suitable clothing, see the attached kit list for the day.

**Students need to wear school PE kit throughout the three days, including appropriate footwear for each activity. Please also ensure they are prepared for the weather conditions, i.e. with a rain jacket, sunscreen, hat, and ample water. On the Gilwern Outdoor Centre Day students should follow the attached kit list.** 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.

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 £25.00 towards the overall costs of the events.

**Payment and Consent details:** All payments are non-refundable. Please use ParentPay @ [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) to give **payment**, online **consent**, **emergency contact information** and any **medical details** we would need to know for the activities across the week. **Please complete by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 AIG UK Limited. For summary of cover, please visit the School's website at [www.monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk](http://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](mailto:jennifer.jenkins@monmouth.schoolsedu.org.uk)**

Yours sincerely  
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