

14<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

## YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL AT TY'N-Y-FELIN

The trips depart and return during normal school hours on the following dates:

Dunham: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Arley: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Moreton: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Tatton: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October
Walton: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

The students will be based solely at 'Tynny' and should require no further money for the trip, aside from a small amount of pocket money for confectionery. An equipment list is on the back of this letter.

A reminder that no aerosols (deodorants / hairsprays etc.) may be brought on the trip. We strongly recommend that students leave at home expensive items such as handheld computers, tablets and mobile phones — which will all be limited to use within the bedrooms only. (Also, the residential site does not have a reliable or strong telephone network signal.)

## **Medication:**

If your child takes daily medication this must be bagged and clearly labelled with your child's name and instructions, this must be handed to the trip leader before departure. **Only doctor prescribed medication may be taken on the trip.** The trip leader will be responsible for giving out medication when required.

# **Asthma and Inhalers**

If you have indicated on the medical form that your child requires an inhaler for asthma and/or allergies they will need to bring an inhaler that they can keep with them and also a spare that the staff may retain in case of an emergency. All spare medicines will need to be in a bag clearly labelled with your child's name, and must be prescribed.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Heaton Head of Year 7

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# YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL AT TY'N-Y-FELIN EQUIPMENT LIST

#### SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST

- <u>Sturdy</u> shoes/trainers for outdoor activities and walks
   (Wellies or walking boots if you have them as it can be very wet and muddy)
- A change of shoes (trainers)
- Warm sweater / sweatshirt
- Change of underwear and socks for 3 days
- Towels x 2
- Soap / shampoo / toothbrush / toothpaste / anti-perspirant (roll on only)
- Trousers/jeans (2 pairs)
- T-shirts
- Waterproof coat/anorak/cagoule
- Nightwear
- Writing equipment
- · Reading book
- Rucksack

Note: Outdoor shoes cannot be worn inside the residential building so some indoor footwear such as sandals or slippers would be useful.

## **Essential for Coasteering:**

- Swimsuit for under the wet-suit and an old pair of shorts to go over the wet-suit to protect it.
- An old t-shirt that can get wet and dirty (optional)
- Water shoes or old trainers with a good grip that can get wet and dirty

**NB** – very important – **NO** aerosols (i.e., deodorants, hairsprays etc.)

We strongly recommend that students leave at home expensive items such as, **HAND HELD COMPUTER GAMES, IPODS AND MOBILE PHONES** which will be limited to use in the bedrooms only.

Please realise that the weather may be changeable and therefore warm clothes and a change of clothes is essential. However, space on the coach will obviously be limited, so please don't overburden your children.