



13th September 2016

Dear Parents

With the Second Year residential trip to the Brecon Beacons less than a week away, I would like to confirm the final arrangements. All of this information will be covered at the pastoral evening tomorrow night. However, for some parents who cannot attend, hopefully this will answer any remaining questions. For ease of reference, I have covered the main areas of information in bullet point format.

- All boys in 2R, 2A, 2M and half of 2B will depart Trinity at 6.30am on Monday 19th September and return on Wednesday 21st September at 18.00pm.
- All boys in 2E, 2D, 2H and the other half of 2B will have the same departure and arrival times on Wednesday 21st September and Friday 23rd September.
- For the days your son is not on the trip, he must attend school and activities as normal. Arrangements for Field Day will be given to the boys later this week. All boys are expected to honour their sporting commitments on Saturday 24th September.
- Please pack as light as possible, while making sure the kit list is followed. (Sent with this e-mail)
- Your son will need a packed lunch for the day he travels to Wales. Please make sure it is nutritious enough to last him through activities until dinner.
- We will stop on the way to Wales and back where boys will have the opportunity to buy snacks and refreshments. They will need some money for this but there is no need for money while in the Brecon Beacons.
- Boys should travel in tracksuits so they are ready for the afternoon activities upon arrival. (In case of warm weather, please change to summer clothing)
- Boys can bring light snacks along but please make them as nutritious as possible. Chocolates and sugary treats should be avoided.
- Boys will be informed if they need a sleeping bag or duvet cover.
- If your son is on any prescription medication, he must bring this along. The School will take "spare" boxes where we are aware of any medical condition.
- Boys may take personal medication. However, they must inform a member of staff if they intend to take any medication.
- No electronics are allowed. This includes mobile phones. If you need to get in touch with your son, please ring Mr du Toit or Mr Pietersen in the first instance, or one of the other members of staff on the numbers below.

- Mr du Toit: 07894 081765
- Mr Millbanks: 07841 338592
- Mr Risebro: 07841 338586
- Mr Ryan: 07841 338589
- Ms Bromberg: 07841 338590
- Mr Pietersen: 07841 338598
- Mr Evans: 07841 338597
- Mr Hodge: 07841 338596
- Mr Drake: 07841 338594
- Mr Wilson: 07841 338599

- A message will be sent via In-Touch on Wednesday or Friday if our arrival is delayed.
- The first group will be accompanied by Mr du Toit, Mr Millbanks, Mr Risebro, Mr Ryan and Ms Bromberg.
- The second group will be accompanied by Mr Pietersen, Mr Drake, Mr Hodge, Mr Evans and Mr Wilson.

I am looking forward to a very exciting week and hope your son feels the same. However, please do get in touch if you have any further queries or concerns.

Kind Regards

Grove du Toit
Head of Lower School

Suggested Kit List

Baggage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please make it practical and just big enough. Large suitcases or bags make travelling difficult. † • A small bag to carry a packed lunch and set of clothes in. Something like a drawstring bag or small daysack would be fine. †
Bedding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeping bag and pillow case. Some boys will not need a sleeping bag and will have to take a duvet cover and fitted sheet instead. (We will confirm at the start of term) † • Sleep wear †
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking boots or a sturdy pair of trainers † • Wellington boots if you have a pair † • Old trainers, these will get wet on more than one occasion (laced up style, not with Velcro fastening & NOT CROCS) † • Indoor footwear like flip flops or slippers † • 6 pairs of socks (minimum), you will get wet socks during most activities. †
Underwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 6 sets of underwear (underwear may get wet during some activities) † • Swimming costume †
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 pairs of trousers (minimum), tracksuit bottoms are ideal, NO JEANS † • Shorts are not recommended for activities but can be brought to wear in the evenings † • 1 pair of old shorts to wear over a wet suit, to help protect the wetsuits. • 6 T-shirts (minimum), your t-shirt will get wet during most activities † • 2 warm sweatshirts or jumpers(minimum), something warm to put on after activities and it can be very cold in the evenings † • Waterproof coats and warm hat and gloves †
Miscellaneous Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 towels, one for indoor use and one old one for outdoor use † • Toiletries, NO AEROSOLS † • Personal items such as plasters, tissues, Medication etc † • Torch with new batteries, plus spares † • Water bottle † • Insect repellent, NO AEROSOLS †
Sun Protection	<p>Even in Wales it can at time be very hot; therefore, the following items are essential.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterproof sun cream, minimum of factor 30 † • After sun and sun cap †

Although it appears to be a rather long list, we would prefer too many items of clothing were brought go back not worn, than have students short of clothing whilst on the trip. Please be aware that the weather can turn bad even in the height of summer.

Please note - no mobiles are to be brought. Valuables are not recommended. They cannot be taken on activities and can be lost/broken

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING WETSUITS) WILL
BE PROVIDED BY CALL OF THE WILD