



**Monmouth** | Ysgol Gyfun  
Comprehensive School | **Trefynwy**

*“Learning to Lead our Lives”*  
*“Dysgu Trwy Arwain”*

## ***Summer Learning Week 2017***

### ***Wythnos Ddysgu'r Haf***



Outdoor Education  
Residential Experience  
26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Enw/Name:** «Name»

**Form:** «Reg»

**Outdoor Education Centre assigned:** «Centre»

# Arrangements ~ Trefniadau

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017:** the following Forms will be away at the Outdoor Education Centres:

**Hilston Park** (7WM & 7LM)  
**Gilwern** (7DS, 7LC & 7RP)  
**Talybont** (7BY)  
**Dolygaer** (7BN & 7CL)  
**Parc Bryn Bach** (7NL)

***Students will require a packed lunch with them for this day (unless on Free School Meals, in which case, one will be provided).***

- Depart school at approx. 9am (students are required to be in school from 8.45am)
- Arrive at Outdoor Education Centre at approx. 10am.
- Depart OEC Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup>) at 1pm to return to school by 2pm (students will be allowed to go straight home provided that they are either met by parents or provide written consent for their child to walk home. Otherwise they must remain in school until 3pm)

## **Please note**

- The centre provides all specialist equipment, walking boots, Wellingtons, waterproofs, wetsuits and rucksacks.
- The centre provides all meals.
- Students will have access to a small tuck shop and therefore would benefit from a SMALL amount of pocket money.
- The school/centre can take no responsibility for valuable items. Please note that students will be required to leave valuables at the centre unattended during the day. Please do not allow students to bring expensive jewellery, mobile phones, iPods/iPads, gaming devices.
- The aim of a residential trip is to experience life away from home. We are not far away! Therefore we would appreciate your support in discouraging contact with home as this can lead to home sickness/lead to students missing out on activities.
- Only **one luggage bag** is allowed per student.

## Essential kit list

All students require the following items all of which must be clearly labelled with their name.

- **Duvet cover and pillowcase (not a sleeping bag).**
- One pair of old trainers (may get dirty/wet).
- T-shirts/sweatshirt (may get dirty/wet).
- Tracksuit/jogging bottoms/combats/shorts (may get dirty/wet).
- Warm socks suitable for walking in.
- Swimming costume.
- Towel and toiletries.
- Changes of clothes for evenings/mealtimes.
- Jacket/fleece if required.
- 'Best' jacket for evenings.
- Shoes/trainers for evenings.
- Indoor footwear i.e. slippers.
- Hat/scarf/gloves/suncream depending on weather.
- Water bottle if required.

### NB

- Jeans are NOT suitable daywear as once wet they become heavy/difficult to dry.
- Clothes are likely to become wet/dirty on a daily basis, there is however a drying room available for our use.
- A black bin bag is useful for dirty/wet clothes.
- May I remind parents that we will be living together; it is therefore vital that students have enough clean clothes and underwear for the three days. If in any doubt then please include extra! (Minimum of two changes of warm clothes).

### CONTACT DETAILS (For use in EMERGENCIES only please!)

• Year 7 Progress Leader	01600 775198 (school)
• School Office number (Emergencies only please)	01600 775177
• Gilwern Outdoor Education Centre	01873 832164
• Hilston Park Outdoor Education Centre	01600 750221
• Talybont Outdoor Education Centre	01874 676648
• Dolygaer Outdoor Education Centre	01685 848309
• Parc Bryn Bach	07709 305284
• Out of hours school based <b>emergency</b> numbers	
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