

**Trip: Summer Learning**  
**Available to: Year 10**  
**On: 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Cost: no cost to student**



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

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

Headteacher: Mr R V Davies

Dear Parent

As part of Monmouth Comprehensive School’s Summer Learning activities (**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June**) **Year 10** will be participating in a number of activities both on and off the school site. The purpose behind these activities is to develop skills and relationships through authentic learning challenges and for students to undertake invaluable Work Experience opportunities.

**On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, students will be participating in their voluntary placement in the local and wider community. Students have spent time researching and choosing the activities that they will lead in our various cluster primary schools as part of the primary schools’ Wellbeing Days. Students will be visiting their partner primary schools on either Monday or Tuesday, with work continuing on our school site when they are not at these primary schools. These activities are a key component of the Community Challenge of the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification. This Challenge is worth 15% of the overall qualification. Students should wear clothing appropriate to the volunteering work they will be undertaking and will also need to bring a packed lunch for both days (for those students departing from MCS entitled to FSM a packed lunch will be provided by the school).

On **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, students will undertake their Work Experience placements. Students have already arranged these placements, or are in the process of arranging these placements. Students will not be required to come to school on these days and should go directly to their Work Experience placement and will attend for the hours agreed with the placement. They will need to make arrangements for their own lunches on these days.

A separate correspondence for Work Experience will be sent home this week.

**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.** Instead they should 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 this activity.

**Consent details: We still require your Consent for your child to attend the above activity!** Please access your ParentPay account @ [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and give online consent, and inform us of your emergency contact number/medical details for the period of the activity.

**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 Royal Sun Alliance. For summary of cover, please visit the School’s website at [www.monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk](http://www.monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk) under Trips.
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 01600 775171/775143 or email [mcsfinance@monmouth.schoolsedu.org](mailto:mcsfinance@monmouth.schoolsedu.org)**

Yours sincerely

*Mr J Parkinson*

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