

Trip: Summer Learning
Available to: Year 9
On: 25th – 27th June 2018
Cost: £5.00



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 (**25th – 27th June**) **Year 9** will be participating in a number of activities in the local community. The purpose behind these activities is to develop skills and relationships through authentic learning challenges. Challenges will be linked to the curriculum together with outside learning opportunities involving the local and wider community. This year's focus is centred on volunteering in the local community.

Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th June will see Year 9 students participating in their voluntary placement in the local and wider community. Students have spent time researching and choosing the volunteering placements and have met members of the organisations they will be working with. These placements provide an opportunity for students to work in a different environment and be resilient to an altered routine, whilst giving something back to the local community. It is a statutory component of the Community Challenge of the Skills Challenge Certificate GCSE. 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). Transport will be provided for placements outside the Monmouth area.

Wednesday 27th June will involve students completing the southern Monmouthshire section of the Offa's Dyke. Each group will complete a section of the route, at the end of the day the entire route from Chepstow to Monmouth will have been walked. Before, during and after the route students will reflect on this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) of the local community as well as developing skills of team work, leadership and organisation. Students will need to bring a packed lunch (for those entitled to FSM a packed lunch will be provided by the School).

If you would like any further information on the activities, please check the school website or contact the school.

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. Please ensure that students 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. By law this is a visit for which we are unable to make a charge. However the visit cannot take place unless we can raise by voluntary contributions the necessary finance to cover all the associated costs.

Payment and Consent details: All payments are non-refundable. Please complete your payment via Parentpay @ www.parentpay.com and give online consent, and inform us of your emergency contact number/medical details for the period of the trip.

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 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

Yours sincerely

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