

Trip: Summer Learning
Available to: Year 8
Caving, Climbing or Canoeing and Wye Valley Walk
On: 16th – 18th July 2024
Cost: £25.00



Dear Parent,

As part of Monmouth Comprehensive School's Summer Learning activities (**Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th July**) Year 8 will be participating in a number of activities both in and out of school. These activities are designed to offer different learning experiences to those available within their usual timetable. The Monmouth Comprehensive School Friends Association is supporting some of the costs of the events but we ask for a contribution of £25.00 from each child.

Gilwern Outdoor Centre Activities.

Each form will spend one day away from school with the instructors from Gilwern Outdoor Centre (see below for form schedule). Students will take part in one of three activities, canoeing, climbing or caving, for the whole day. The instructors will be providing the transport, expertise and safety equipment for the day and will be accompanied by a member of MCS staff. Students should bring a packed lunch, sunscreen, water and suitable clothing, see the attached kit list for the day. Note that 8AL and 8MY are out of school on Monday 15th July, outside of the 3-day Summer Learning window. This is because Gilwern can only accommodate 2 forms at a time.

Day	Forms attending Gilwern
Monday 15 th July	8AL and 8MY
Tuesday 16 th July	8AR and 8EP
Wednesday 17 th July	8NI and 8SD

8VR will have their own schedule across the week, as groups will be joining other forms. This will be communicated individually to students.

Eisteddfod and Team Building Activities (Tuesday 16th July).

School based activities all day.

Athletics Sports Day (Wednesday 17th July).

Many students will compete with their form group in the Year 8 Athletics Sports Day.

Wye Valley Walk (Thursday 18th July).

Students will be walking a section of the Wye Valley Walk between Brockweir and Monmouth for the day. They will need to bring a packed lunch, water, sunscreen and the appropriate coat and footwear, to be prepared for all weathers.

Students need to wear school PE kit throughout the three days, including appropriate footwear for each activity. Please also ensure they are prepared for the weather conditions, i.e. with a rain jacket, sunscreen, hat, and ample water. On the Gilwern Outdoor Centre Day students should follow the attached kit list. 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.

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 these activities. By law these are activities for which we are unable to make a charge. However, we are asking for a contribution of £25.00 towards the overall costs of the events.

Payment and Consent details: All payments are non-refundable. Please use ParentPay @ www.parentpay.com to give **payment**, online **consent**, **emergency contact information** and any **medical details** we would need to know for the activities across the week.

Please complete by Friday 5th July.

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 AIG UK Limited. For summary of cover, please visit the School's website at www.monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk under Policies and Documents.
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, sunscreen and appropriate clothing on this trip.

Please direct all payment queries to the Finance Department on 01600 775171 or email jennifer.jenkins@monmouth.schoolsedu.org.uk

Yours Sincerely,

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