



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

LICHFIELD

April 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Curriculum enhancement days are a part of school life at King Edward VI School. These days create flexibility for us to look at activities and ideas without interrupting core learning.

For the next Curriculum Enhancement Day on Tuesday 19th July, Year 9 students are being given the opportunity to visit an Outdoor Education Centre either at Shugborough (x half students) or at Chase Water (y half students); this will be an opportunity for students to take part in a range of activities which will hopefully challenge them and develop their problem solving abilities. The students will visit the centres for the day, leaving at around 9.15 and returning at 5.00pm. I would like to see all pupils participate in this day as this is a great opportunity to develop their personal and social skills and to celebrate completing Key Stage 3.

Pupils will not be required to wear school uniform on the day and they need to bring a packed lunch with them. They should wear comfortable clothing, including a long sleeved top and trainers. They should take clothing appropriate for the weather conditions, i.e. a waterproof coat. We are able to offer this trip with a voluntary contribution of £34 per student for coach travel, activities at the centres and insurance. The charge to students is a contribution towards the full cost of the activity. As this visit takes place during the school day this is a voluntary contribution. No student will be omitted from the visit because they do not pay or do not pay in full. However, the visit will not be able to go ahead if the school does not receive sufficient parental contributions by July 1st 2016. Preferred payment is via ParentPay however cheques can be sent into school made payable to Staffordshire County Council. Please can you complete the attached consent form and return it to Mrs Jetson in Bader Office.

If there are any questions please ask your son/daughter to speak to their form teacher or to speak to Mrs Forster in school for more information.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Headteacher

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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT

Please complete this form and return it to Mrs V Jetson, Bader Office

1. Visit to.....

From **Date**..... **Time**..... To **Date**..... **Time**.....

2. Medical details. My son/daughter has the following medical or special needs.

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3. Dietary details. My son/daughter has the following dietary needs.

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4. Insurance. I understand the limits of insurance provided for this visit.

5. Transport. I understand the transport arrangements for this visit and my child understands the need to wear a seatbelt.

6. Return to Home. I understand the predicted time of return and where this is outside normal school hours I will attend to collect my son/daughter or my son/daughter will be returning home by.....

7. Financial Contribution. I am making a voluntary contribution of £..... which I either A) have sent via ParentPay, B) enclose

8. Photographs. Photographs taken on the visit may be used in school or education service promotional information. Please answer Yes or No

I agree to my son/daughter attending the visit detailed above and I acknowledge that to be included he/she will need to maintain responsible behaviour

Name of son/daughter Class

Signed..... Date..... Person with Parental Responsibility

Once completed please return this form in a sealed envelope to Mrs Jetson in Bader Office. For parents not using the ParentPay facility a cheque should be included with the form. The envelope should be marked clearly with the name and tutor group of your child and the destination and date of the educational visit.