



MILLOM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Year 7 Residential Trip to The Conway Centre in Wales

As you are probably aware the school normally runs a residential to the Conway Centre in Wales as part of our Year 7 transition work. We have decided to cancel this years trip due to the present Covid-19 restrictions.

We have been offered dates in October 2021 in order for the Year group not to miss out on this experience. Unfortunately due to the Covid crisis the Conway Centre is now taking a 30% booking fee. (this would be non-refundable due to new insurance guidance regarding Covid-19.)

I am writing to you at this time to gauge interest for the trip with the possibility of a (£105.00) non-refundable deposit.

I am sure that you will understand all the good things that happen because of residential excursions and it is quite likely that you will already have been on a good number of trips and visits whilst at primary school. Our visit to the Conway Centre is to help the year group get together in a really special way after the initial excitement of starting with us.

The Conway Centre has a web site which is www.conwaycentres.co.uk if you would like to find out a little bit more about what is on offer. Basically, the Centre helps young people to develop self-confidence and to learn about the importance of team work.

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Our hope is that all Year 7 students will want to take part in the excursion, but I do realise that this may be difficult for some individual students and their families, particularly as the excursion will need to be paid for. Although the precise detail of this exciting opportunity has not yet been finalised, we are anticipating that the cost will be no more than £350. This would include travel on Monday morning, all accommodation, food, activities and specialist equipment, as well as insurance, etc. Students would leave school on Monday morning and travel back on Friday afternoon. I do realise that £350 is a significant amount of money and that is one of the reasons why I wanted to let you know about this trip as early as possible. It may be that the year group decides to arrange some fundraising activities to help pay part of the costs of the excursion and we would hope to be able to support those families facing financial hardship.

Please indicate whether you would be interested in your child attending this trip via the link provided; <https://forms.gle/zAVZzMjIkceEFPRcA>.

Yours faithfully

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Director of Learning & Standards