



Dear Blaise Families,

Re: Year 7 Residential Trip (07MBC)

At Blaise High School, we are not only committed to achieving excellent education outcomes, but also to the development of character and raising of aspirations. As each child climbs their own personal mountain to the very best universities in the country or genuine alternatives we will offer them fantastic experiences of adventurous activities to build character and confidence. This trip will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to lay strong foundations to help them build their new friendships and a sense of belonging within our school community.

I am delighted to invite Year 7 children on a residential trip to Viney Hill Activity Centre in the Forest of Dean during the week beginning 10th October.

Blaise High School values the impact that this trip will have on your child therefore the trip charge will be paid for in full by Blaise High School so there is no payment to be paid.

As the year group is large, we will divide students into into three groups A, B and C. Each group will be 60 students and they will attend one night and one day with their tutor group peers.

Group A will go on Monday 10th October and return on Tuesday 11th October.

Group B will go on Tuesday 11th October and return on Wednesday 12th October.

Group C will go on Wednesday 12th October and return on Thursday 13th October.

Your child is in group A and should arrive at school in their clothes for camping at the normal time, 8.35am. Students will attend lessons 1 and 2 and then leave for camp at 11am. School will provide packed lunches for those students who receive free school meals, all other students must bring a packed lunch. Your child will return to school the following day by 3pm.

ACTIVITIES

Students will be invited to participate in a carousel of canoeing, biking, caving, shelter building, bridge building and navigation. Students will take part in 2-3 activities. All activities will be run by qualified staff from the centre. Students will be encouraged to take part in all activities and supported with anything they are not comfortable with.



ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation will be divided between the main house and tents. Rooms and tents will be allocated once we receive the consent forms and your child's preference.

ITINERARY LIST

Your child will need to bring in a suitable-sized bag/holdall

Towel

Toiletries

Raincoat

Wellington boots, walking boots or an old pair of trainers

Spare a pair of trainers for dry activities

Medication if required

At least 2 changes of clothes including jumpers and underwear

Additional thermal layers/jumpers/fleeces - if camping

Pyjamas

Sleeping bag (3 season) – if camping

Pillow – if camping

If your child is attending camp but does not have an item from the itinerary list please contact chinnl@blaisehighschool.co.uk

(NB: Please ensure everything is labelled with your child's name)

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

Mobile phones, tablets, portable game consoles

Best clothes

Jewellery

Money

This is to ensure that no personal items are lost or damaged whilst on camp.

If there is an emergency you can contact wallism@blaisehighschool.co.uk

CATERING

Your child's evening meal, breakfast and lunch are all provided. If your child has a food allergy please ensure you complete the relevant section on the enclosed form from the Christian Adventure Centre.

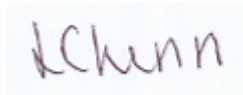
MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please return the attached medical form from the Christian Adventure Centre. If your child takes any medication it must be handed to student services the day before your child is due to go on camp.

CONSENT

Due to the quick turnaround of this trip we will need the consent form and paperwork by **Friday 30th September** to ensure that your child has a camp place.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Mrs Chinn".

Mrs Chinn

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