



# FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## LLANRUG OUTDOOR EDUCATION COURSE 2018

Each year we have the opportunity to take Year 7 students to the Arete Outdoor Activity Centre near Caernarfon. The centre is renowned for the quality of its courses, being one of the best-equipped centres in the country.

It is located on the northern fringe of Snowdonia and all the activities take place in that wonderful environment, using its natural features to the full. Any student attending the course will enjoy activities selected from those listed below, dependent on the weather conditions at the time.

- Canoeing and kayaking
- Rock climbing/abseiling
- Hill/mountain walking
- Gorge scrambling (climbing through a series of waterfalls)
- Mining (there are no caves in North Wales)
- Dinghying
- Orienteering
- Coasteering/sea level traversing
- And in exceptional conditions, white-water rafting.

Details are available on the centre's very informative website – <http://www.aretecentre.co.uk>.

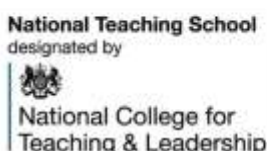
The course is for five days and four nights from Monday, 25th June until Friday, 29th June 2018 and 60-65 places are available. Assuming we fill these places, the cost will be £299 per student, including all transport, specialist equipment and clothing, tuition, food and accommodation. This can be paid in 4 x easy monthly (February-May 2018) instalments of £65 via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), plus a deposit of £39. This for a trip that is both a true adventure and an unforgettable experience!

If you would like your child to reserve a place on this trip, please return the slip to the school office by Monday, 5th February 2018, with an initial deposit of £39 paid on ParentPay. Should there be a difficulty in sending in this first deposit and you would still like your child to be considered for this trip, please contact me at school as soon as possible. If oversubscribed, places will be drawn by lots on Wednesday, 7th February 2018.

Please note that poor behaviour and/or poor attendance prior to the event may prevent your child from going on the trip and in which case, no monies already paid will be refunded.

Yours sincerely

Ms S Bebbington  
Trip Leader



Company Registration Number: 8936256

**LLANRUG OUTDOOR EDUCATION COURSE – 2018 (Deadline 05.02.18)**

I would like my child to have a place on the above trip and have paid £39.00 on ParentPay.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_