



Year 7 Residential – South Wales 2019

Dear Parents and students,

A summer term Outdoor Education residential in South Wales has been organised for the 5 day period from Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July 2019. This will be the penultimate week of the summer term 2019.

A full outdoor activity timetable includes sailing, canoeing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, giant SUPing, high ropes, climbing, gorge scrambling, waterfall jumps, boulder hopping, exploring caves, water rapids in the Brecon Beacons and Cardiff Bay, as well as white water rafting, indoor surfing and an Ariel Assault Course at Cardiff International White Water Centre.



A full programme of evening activities including team challenges, Games night and swimming. All adventurous activities will be supervised by nationally qualified instructors and coaches.

The total charge will be £390 per student which will cover the cost of transport (by coach and minibus), three good meals per day, residential fees, equipment and instructor hire and insurance.

It is the policy of King's Norton to make various forms of outdoor activities available to your son. The benefit that both the students and staff gain from the social and leisure pursuits on our Outdoor Education Course is long lasting and unique to the school. The South Wales residential trip for Year 7 will raise the student's environmental, physical, personal and social awareness. The physical challenges will help to develop self-confidence, team working skills and a sense of responsibility.



It is for this reason that the summer activity week takes place during the penultimate week of school term after all exams. A week's residential course in South Wales can consolidate the skills of moving, living and learning in different environments. Students will be challenged to develop new relationships, plan and make choices, complete tasks and consider the consequences of their own actions in unfamiliar surroundings.



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We have made reservations to accommodate 90 boys in Year 7 for this week and obviously we would like your son to join us.

If you would like your son to attend this residential please return the reply slip with a non-refundable deposit of £90 (cash or cheque) to myself via the school office before Friday 9th November 2018 to confirm a place. A confirmation letter will be sent out before Christmas and payment plan will be set up to start in January 2019 for the outstanding balance.

I am sure you will agree that the success of such a trip depends on the good behaviour and self-discipline of the student's. The school therefore, reserves the right to refuse a place to any student whose school record is unsatisfactory.

Thank you for your support and I hope that your son will be able to take up this very exciting and rewarding opportunity. This is a very memorable week for your son which celebrates a successful first year at KNBS.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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Reply Slip for Year 7 Trip, South Wales from Monday 8th to Friday 12th July 2019.

(Return to Mr Julian in an envelope via the School office).

I would like my son _____ Form _____

to be considered for the Year 7 residential to South Wales from Monday 8th to Friday 12th July 2019.

I have read and understood the letter regarding the trip and enclose a deposit of £90. I understand deposits and payments made are non-refundable. The school reserves the right to refuse a place to any student whose school record is unsatisfactory.

Cheque made payable to Kings Norton Boys School.

Print name of parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____