



22 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to launch the Year 8 residential school trip to South Wales. It will run for 5 days from Monday 25 April to Friday 29 April 2022. The trip will leave on Monday morning and return late Friday afternoon (at around 18:00). The residential course is at Dolygaer Parkwood Outdoors centre.

[Dolygaer Parkwood](#) is in an amazing location among rolling hills, overlooking the Pontsticill Reservoir. Click on the [link](#) to have a browse on their website. I visited the centre in September and was very impressed with the facilities, the standard of accommodation, the quality of their equipment and most importantly with how welcoming, knowledgeable and professional the staff were.

The trip offers a variety of adventurous outdoor educational activities and challenges such as **raft building, archery, orienteering, gorge walking, problem solving, caving, canoeing, SUP, bush craft etc.**

The cost of the trip is £395 which is inclusive of board and lodging, instruction, specialist equipment, coach travel and insurance. If you would like your child/children to take part, please complete the form below and return it to The Emmbrook School.

We expect that this trip is going to be very popular amongst Year 8. There are 44 student places available and we cannot guarantee a place for everyone who applies. **The deadline for applications is 3pm on Friday 3 December 2021** and in the event of oversubscription, a place on the trip will be allocated with a draw at random. If your child has been allocated a place for the trip, you will be notified by email the week following the deadline. At that point we will open a SCOPAY trip payment where you can pay the deposit of £145.

We offer a payment plan for this trip; an initial **non-refundable** deposit of £145 **by 17 December 2021** and then £250 paid in two instalments of £125 on or before 10 February for the first instalment and on or before 10 March for the final instalment. Payments will be by SCOPAY only.

Please complete the attached form, ensuring that it is signed, dated and returned for the attention of Mr Kalatzis via reception by 3pm on Friday 3 December 2021.

If you have any enquiries about the proposed trip, please do not hesitate to contact me by email ekalatzis@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.

Yours Sincerely,

E Kalatzis

Trip Organiser





Return to: E KALATZIS via reception by 3pm on 3 December 2021

Emmbrook Residential trip April 2022

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

- I would like my child to attend the Emmbrook School residential trip, from Monday 25 April 2022 – Friday 29 April 2022.
- I accept that once a place has been allocated, payments are non-returnable unless a replacement can be found. Should it be necessary to withdraw my child at any stage, I undertake to inform the school in writing as early as possible.
- I understand that my child needs to be physically fit and emotionally resilient. I will declare any pre-existing medical conditions ahead of the trip.
- I understand that whilst the staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child which occurs as a result of the trip.
- I give permission for my child to go on the residential trip. I confirm that I am invested with the legal authority to do so. Any other person with parental rights or authority over my child has also been informed and agreed to his/her participation in this event. In the event of illness or accident, I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include anaesthetics.
- I agree to be responsible for transport from school to home after the trip.
- I accept that the school reserves the right to withdraw a place on the trip for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute. In this event, payments are non-returnable unless a replacement can be found.
- My child understands and will follow any guidelines relating to Covid-19 that are current at the time of this trip.
- I understand that if my child is unable to attend the trip due to illness or Covid-19 isolation I may not receive a refund of monies paid.
- **I understand that if my child tests positive for COVID-19 just before or during the trip, the trip leader could ask parents to collect the child from the centre and return home to follow the guidelines regarding self-isolation.**

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____

