

Opportunity - Challenge - Independence - Experience - Resilience - Confidence

REDMOOR ENRICHMENT COURSE

17th - 21st June 2024

Your REC
journey
starts now...



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to present details of our Redmoor Enrichment Course (REC) for the academic year 2023-2024. As part of their educational provision at Redmoor Academy, all students in KS3 are required to complete three Enrichment Courses, one in each academic year. We passionately believe in providing students with exciting and enriching opportunities beyond the classroom that develop them as individuals, alongside their academic progress. The impact of the pandemic was twofold in that it prevented these events from taking place but at the same time, also emphasised just how important they are to our students.



This year there are 18 courses available, giving our students a wide variety from which to make their choice. Some of the courses are fully-residential, while others are part-residential and part school-based and some are wholly school-based courses that consist of a series of “school day” opportunities. Each is designed to extend students’ knowledge, skills and understanding in addition to enhancing the personal development of every individual who takes part. The aim is for students to have an opportunity to gain independence, confidence and resilience, with a chance to meet new people, discover who they actually are and who they can become.

Whilst we require a financial contribution to ensure REC week is a successful and enriching experience, we work hard to offer a range of experiences at different costs and, in challenging financial times for schools, continue to fund the organisation and running of this provision. We believe in the benefits it offers our students and I therefore ask that you spend some time with your child to read about the options available and discuss the most appropriate course.

Payment Information

I would like to remind you that as the activities take place predominantly within school hours, there is no legal obligation for full-contribution payments. It would however, be impossible for the school to fully finance those activities that incur a cost. Therefore, we ask that you support us with those courses, otherwise that element of the programme may not be able to proceed. Please refer to the payment schedules at the back of the booklet for details of each trip and ensure you are able to meet the cost of each of the 3 trip options you choose.

Where appropriate and beneficial, the academy contracts external providers to deliver some programmes of study and therefore, all deposits are non-refundable and instalment deadlines must be met. In certain circumstances, Redmoor Academy may be able to help students financially. Further advice about this can be sought from Mrs Jane Sulley, Business Manager.

Redmoor Academy does reserve the right to remove a student from a trip initially allocated if payment cannot be made or if the child’s behaviour in school leads us to decide that they would not be safe or could not be trusted. An alternative will always be offered.

Should you wish to discuss any other aspect of the programme of study offered as part of our Enrichment Course, you can contact Miss Smart, Mrs Green or Miss Callier via email on:

rec@redmooracademy.org

Please complete the Options Form by Friday 3rd November. You will be notified which programme of study your child will participate in once the allocation process is complete.

Matt Nicolle and The REC Team

M Nicolle

Principal

France

Year 7/8/9

£610

FULL RESIDENTIAL

Bonjour mes amis! Are you ready to immerse yourself in a fantastic new culture in one of the most amazing countries in the world and have a week that will blow your mind?

The area of France we will be visiting is a great introduction to the country, offering many opportunities; we will visit Calais, Boulogne and the beautiful Opal Coast. If you want a variety of different experiences, this is the trip for you. With food, nature, seaside and shopping, this trip has it all! There is simply something for everyone. The itinerary includes visiting a sealife centre, a chocolaterie (need I say more?!), a typical French market and bakery, Boulogne old town and a snail farm as well as souvenir shopping and a trip to the beach. What a wealth of great times! I love France and by the end of the week, you will too. This trip offers the perfect chance to develop vocabulary at an unforgettable destination and learn more about customs and cultural traditions in France. If you choose this trip, you will absolutely not regret it.

YOUR CHILD MUST HAVE A PASSPORT WITH AT LEAST 6 MONTHS VALIDITY AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL (JUNE 2024) TO BE ABLE TO GO ON THIS TRIP

Please note – a deposit of £125 is required with the choices form for this trip



Northern Delights

Year 7/8/9

£587

FULL RESIDENTIAL

With heritage dating back as far as the Romans, Normans, and even the Bronze Age, it is fair to say that it's easy to uncover some of England's rich and diverse history in the North East. We will follow in the footsteps that the Romans took along Hadrian's Wall; spend a day at Beamish Living Museum where we will step back in time and see what life was like for coal miners living in a pit village; and explore today's modern metropolitan city. Seeing some of Newcastle's famous landmarks along the way, including the Angel of the North.

This is a trip for those who love the outdoors, are fascinated in how people used to live at the turn of the last century, and enjoy walking, with plenty of time for shopping and sightseeing along the way.

Please note – a deposit of £125 is required with the choices form for this trip



Italy

Year 8/9

£1,050

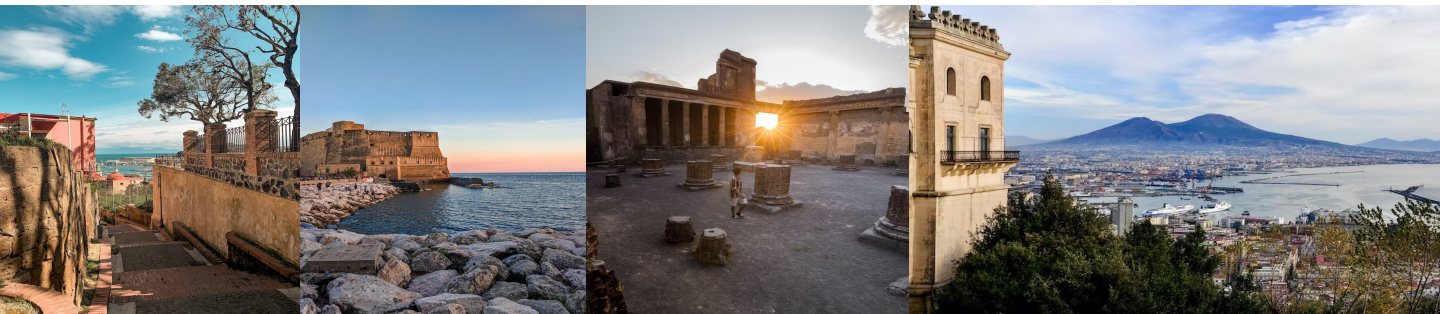
FULL RESIDENTIAL

Visit the awe inspiring Bay of Naples in Italy and come with us to discover what Italians call 'La Dolce Vita'. Steeped in history, the region is also one of Italy's most spectacular and home to picturesque ancient villas, lemon and orange groves and fascinating tourist spots packed with colour. For keen geographers, few places offer such insight into volcanic activity and natural disaster than the historical settlement of Pompeii, situated in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius. If history is your thing, Naples paints a picture of Roman life from emperors and senators to soldiers, farmers and slaves. You will visit amphitheatres, ancient temples, walk to the summit of the active volcano of Vesuvius, as well as take a boat tour around the stunning Amalfi coast to the city of Salerno. To relax we will spend an evening in the beautiful town of Sorrento and try our hand at Pizza and Ice Cream making as well as visiting a water park.

Students MUST be able to swim at a basic level

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Please note – a deposit of £125 is required with the choices form for this trip



Welsh Adventure

Year 8/9

£516

FULL RESIDENTIAL

To foster a sense of adventure, challenge and excitement whilst living in a close social environment in the beautiful Brecon Beacons. The week will be physically tough, muddy, and a whole lot of fun, so you'll need to bring plenty of energy. Students will be challenged physically when taking part in outdoor activities in unfamiliar environments with a guaranteed increase in self confidence and self reliance. This awesome four night residential experience will be physically demanding but full of fun, allowing you to participate in new and exciting activities such as gorge scrambling, climbing and abseiling, canoeing/kayaking and much, much more! The Storey Arms Centre provides all specialist equipment including wetsuits, waterproofs, walking boots, rucksacks, safety helmets etc. so there will not be any additional expenses other than a small amount of pocket money to spend on the journey and in the Storey Arms Tuck Shop.

Students MUST be able to swim at a basic level

Please note - a deposit of £125 is required with the choices form for this trip



Krakov Experience

Year 8/9

£925

FULL RESIDENTIAL

If you love variety, then this is the trip for you! Krakow Experience offers a wide range of different opportunities! If you are a bit of a foodie, you will enjoy Pierogi and Obwarzanki making classes and the delights of traditional Polish cuisine as we dine at an authentic Polish restaurant and Folklore event. Spend time in the nerve centre of the city's mediaeval Old Town Krakow Market Square; visiting shops, cafés and historical landmarks. Absorb the atmosphere of Kazimierz – former Jewish District of the city. Visit Wieliczka Salt Mines – explore the subterranean salt chambers and see salt sculptures of the only mining facility that was continuously active for 700 years. Great photo opportunities! Pay your respects to the victims of Nazi persecution during our visit to World War Two's largest concentration camps on the Auschwitz-Birkenau guided tour. Relax on a River Cruise along the Vistula River giving you the opportunity to see the most important monuments of Krakow and enjoy unforgettable views. There may also be time to visit Krakow Zoo!

YOUR CHILD MUST HAVE A PASSPORT WITH AT LEAST 6 MONTHS VALIDITY AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL (JUNE 2024) TO BE ABLE TO GO ON THIS TRIP

Please note – a deposit of £125 is required with the choices form for this trip



Surf's Up

Year 7/8/9

£485

FULL RESIDENTIAL

Surf's Up turns 10 years old! Come with us to the vibrant Cornish town of Newquay, where you will take part in a range of thrilling coastal activities, including: coasteering, surfing, bodyboarding, sailing, paddle-boarding and kayaking. Evening entertainment includes; town walks, disco night and pizza on the beach with games and free time. The schedule is tiring, very busy and good punctuality is essential. Overall, this experience will ensure you have fun, gain new friendships, confidence and independence, but only choose this option if you are willing to challenge yourself to face the elements and push the boundaries of your capabilities.

Students MUST be able to swim a minimum of 10 metres

Please note – a deposit of £125 is required with the choices form for this trip



Redmoor Adventure Award

Year 8/9

£127

PART RESIDENTIAL

Why not try something completely new? Help your community, gain new skills and improve your confidence. The Redmoor Adventure Award is a taste of the fun and challenge you would experience completing a Duke of Edinburgh award. We will be doing a wide range of activities throughout the week, such as climbing at Green Towers, pottery painting, pilates, cleaning up our local environment and orienteering. To end the week we will be doing a mini expedition, camping overnight and using our new navigation skills to trek across the countryside and find our way back to Redmoor.



Cosmopolitan Adventure

Year 7/8/9

£525

PART RESIDENTIAL

London is home to some of the most iconic landmarks in the world. On Cosmopolitan Adventure you will get the chance to explore them for yourself. We will travel to the capital city on Monday morning and stay in a hotel for four days and three nights. Over the week you will visit Shrek Adventure, experience the horror of the London Dungeons and stroll around the famous markets of Covent Garden. Along the way we will walk past historic sites like Downing Street, Wembley Stadium and Big Ben. You will then get the chance to see them all from above on the London Eye. We will tour the Tower of London, cruise down the river Thames, and have a guided tour of Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. You will get to visit the Globe theatre, where Shakespeare staged his plays, and then see a modern showstopper in the West End. We will return home on Thursday afternoon, stopping off at Harry Potter studios on the way. We finish the week at Warwick Castle where you will be taught the art of battle and get to witness the famous falconry show. We pack a lot into the week and are looking for energetic students with an interest in history, theatre and culture. This is a great opportunity to visit one of the most fascinating cities in the world.

Please note – a deposit of £125 is required with the choices form for this trip



Go Outdoors

Year 7/8

£247

DAY TRIPS

You will spend a fun-filled week in the Great Outdoors. Each day we will be going to Beaumanor Hall and partaking in a variety of fun experiences that will test your skills in many ways - both physically and mentally. We will be doing Archery, Climbing and Abseiling, Survival skills (any future Bear Grylls out there?), Bridge Building, Canoeing, Land Buggies, various Team Challenges, Orienteering and finally the High Ropes. It will be an action packed week! Get ready for some fun in the outdoors.



Flash

Year 7/8/9

£205

DAY TRIPS

Do you want to challenge yourself across a range of skills and activities? We'll be using skis, mountain bikes, ropes, paddleboards and canoes to get the adrenalin pumping all week. We will also be capturing all of the action on camera with daily challenges to develop and practise photographic skills and techniques to enable you to capture special moments, whilst taking part in a wide range of energetic and thrilling activities. This programme offers a variety of day trips within the local area, including: mountain biking, paddleboarding, high ropes and skiing! If you're up for outdoor fun, challenging yourself and have a flair for photography, this trip is for you. It is advised that you have your own camera or phone to capture your images and take part in the competition of the week!



Don't Stop Moving!

Year 8/9

£240

DAY TRIPS

Can't keep still? Then this might be the course for you! This active programme looks at working both independently and as a team through a variety of challenges that will keep you moving. The course provides opportunity to:

- Improve your hand eye coordination
- Develop skills in the water
- Discover how stealthy you are
- Experience different physical challenges
- Enjoy working both your body and mind!

On this series of day trips, you will visit places like Waterworld, Go Ape, Ninja Warrior, Adrenaline Jungle and Delta force. Be prepared to 'Don't stop moving'!

You **must** be a competent swimmer to participate on this trip.



Ultimate Team 24

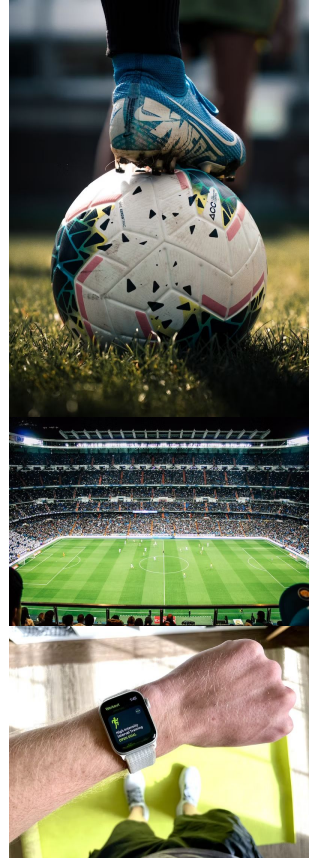
Year 7/8/9

£295

DAY TRIPS

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to spend a week in the life of a professional footballer? As part of Ultimate Team you will get the elite footballer experience. Wearing a Redmoor team training kit for you to keep, we will firstly head to Manchester for the day to tour world famous stadiums and explore and learn about the history of football at the National Football Museum with a chance to get your picture with the major English and European trophies. We'll spend the day at St George's park getting the England National Team Experience including a coaching session led by FA coaches and use of the England team training facilities. Throughout the week you will get the full performance analysis and professional sport science experience with a visit to Coventry University to learn about all of the technology that goes into monitoring and managing elite level performance for professional sportsmen and women and have the chance to measure your stats against the pros. We'll spend some time honing your football skills in numerous training and fitness sessions and will even learn to relax and recover like a pro. The week will culminate with an exhibition match which will also get the full professional treatment of GPS tracking vests and video analysis.

Ultimate Team is open to all abilities, all levels of experience and all genders.



Extreme Adventures

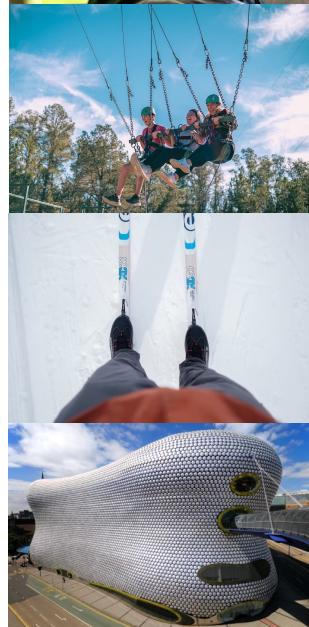
Year 7/8/9

£215

DAY TRIPS

Prepare to experience a week crammed full with extreme adventures on our exhilarating REC day trips suitable for all year groups! We'll begin the week with a visit to Aqualand at Cliff Lakes where you'll slide, slip and bounce over five different inflatable water parks out on the lake. We then move on to two adrenaline fuelled sessions on Tuesday. You'll put your body to the test at Ninja Warrior in the morning then bounce around at Boost Trampoline Park in the afternoon. On Wednesday, we'll head to WaterWorld for a day filled with epic flumes and wave machines! Thursday will see our group rock the Bear Grylls Adventure centre in Birmingham. You'll face three epic experiences including the highest high ropes in Europe (you'll navigate 36 obstacles 65 feet above ground), a mysterious escape room where you'll put your teambuilding skills to the test, and shooting on the archery range. Finally, the week ends with a different climate - a chilly visit to the Snowdome, where two hours of skiing followed by an afternoon of ice-skating is in store! If you are ready to climb out of your comfort zone and give anything a go then this week is for you!

Please note that you'll need to be a confident swimmer and be willing to brave heights to take part in our activities.



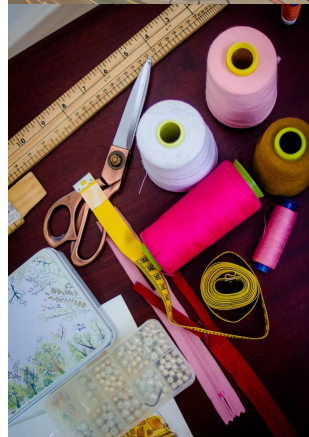
The Redmoor Sewing Bee Year 7/8/9

£50

DAY TRIPS & SCHOOL BASED

You have watched the TV series, now join in the fun!

Have a go at designing an outfit. Join us on a trip to Leicester market to haggle over the price of the fabric for your garments. Browse the designer shops for inspiration. We will visit the New Walk museum for a look at some historical garments as far back as ancient Egypt. We will take part in a charity shop challenge, where we use a limited budget to dress for a special occasion. You will learn many new and useful skills, so whether you are an experienced sewer or are new to the machine, you will finish with an outfit to be proud of and have great fun along the way.



Animal Antics

Year 7/8/9

£135

DAY TRIPS

Do you love animals of all shapes and sizes? Do you fancy getting up close with creepy crawlies, mischievous monkeys, pretty parrots and colourful clownfish? Then Animal Antics is the one for you! During the week you will explore the wonderful world of animals at Lucky Tails Alpacas, Twycross Zoo, Birmingham Sea Life Centre, Tropical Birdland and Rosliston Forestry Centre. You will discover the amazing conservation and research work being undertaken around the world and wonder at the colourful diversity of animals that we share planet Earth with. So get your place booked and come and have fun getting up close and personal with birds of prey!



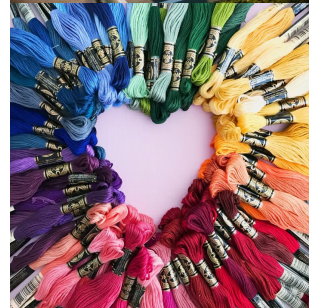
Sports Week

Year 7/8/9

£50

DAY TRIPS & SCHOOL BASED

Do you LOVE playing sport? Do you enjoy being outside and being active? Have you got that competitive edge? Do you wish every lesson was a PE lesson? If the answer is YES, then 'Sports Week' is perfect for you! A whole week dedicated to playing sport. You get to choose the sports we play, how we play them and who you play with! There'll be football, netball, rounders, tennis, basketball, golf, dodgeball, table tennis, badminton, manhunt, capture the flag and more (if we have the equipment, space and numbers anything is possible)! There'll be a mini sports day at the end of the week and the chance to win tokens throughout to buy edible rewards at the end of each day. We will look to use some of the local facilities in and around Hinckley too, more information on this to come nearer the time.



Eat, Sleep, Craft, Repeat

Year 7/8/9

£85

DAY TRIPS & SCHOOL BASED

If you enjoy being creative and would like to learn a new craft, join us for a week of fun and creativity! We will spend the week making exciting mini projects to take home using a variety of materials. Also there will be opportunities to attend several off site workshops where an expert will help you achieve a new skill. It will be hands-on and practical, allowing your inspiration, creativity and imagination to flourish. You will work individually or as part of a team, with the opportunity to make new friends with similar interests in imaginative design.



Redmoor Experience

Year 7/8/9

Free

SCHOOL BASED

We will be running a week of activities that are offered at no cost and will predominantly be school-based. There will be a rolling programme of activities that each student will get to experience throughout the week. Our aim is to provide valuable, varied and relevant experiences which will both challenge and enhance the lives of those taking part. These may include experiences around sport, music, catering, and many more.



REC 2023/24 - Parent Information

Redmoor Enrichment Course (REC) is an integral part of the curriculum, therefore all students in years 7, 8 & 9 will be allocated one of the courses on offer for 2023/24.

Terms and Conditions:

All students will be given an opportunity to discuss with staff the courses on offer. Once the allocation process has taken place, **please be aware that there will be no opportunity to change courses and all deposits paid are non refundable.**

In order to secure coach travel and accommodation for our domestic residential trips, **we will require an advance deposit payment of £125 by Friday 3rd November (excluding Redmoor Adventure Award)** to be paid through ParentMail - this facility will go live on Friday 13th October 2023. **This deposit must be made at the time of submitting your child's choices and if not received, your child will not be considered for the trip.** If your child is not then allocated a place on one of these trips, your deposit can either be carried forward towards their allocated trip or refunded and the agreed payment schedule will come into action.

Please note: Your child must have a passport with at least 6 months validity at the time of travel (June 2024) to be able to go on an abroad trip.

Please note that although we have made every effort to ensure that the pricing of trips is as accurate as possible, they may be subject to change due to the current unstable financial climate. Parents will be notified if there are any changes.

Each student must select three options with a limit of up to two residential options and one non residential. They will be allocated one of their three options. We are not able to guarantee allocations on any particular trip and previous REC trip allocations might be taken into consideration. The Google Options Form will be emailed to your son/daughter's school email account, which they can access via the school website. Please complete this with your son/daughter before the **deadline date of Friday 3rd November 2023**. If you have any difficulties accessing this form, your son/daughter can obtain a hard copy from Student Reception.

Students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will automatically receive a £50 discount on the course of their choice. If Pupil Premium students choose Redmoor Experience or one of the courses which costs less than £50 the saved money will be used by the school to support their academic development in other ways. If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals (and therefore Pupil Premium funding), please contact the Pupil Premium team at school who can advise how to apply.

Polite reminder to Parents/Carers:

A specific payment schedule is allocated to each REC trip and it is important to make payments on or before the due dates. Your full support with this enables us to secure external providers and book tickets and coaches in advance of REC week.

If you experience difficulties with your payment schedule, please contact a member of the REC team in the first instance in order to discuss your concerns.

Miss E Smart, Mrs S Green and Miss J Callier

PROPOSED PAYMENT
SCHEDULES FOR REC 2024

Animal Antics - £135.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £35.00

31st Jan - £25.00

29th Feb - £25.00

31st Mar - £25.00

30th Apr - £25.00

Don't Stop Moving - £240.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £65.00

31st Jan - £45.00

29th Feb - £45.00

31st Mar - £45.00

30th Apr - £40.00

Eat, Sleep, Craft, Repeat - £85.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £25.00

31st Jan - £15.00

29th Feb - £15.00

31st Mar - £15.00

30th Apr - £15.00

Extreme Adventures - £215.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £55.00

31st Jan - £40.00

29th Feb - £40.00

31st Mar - £40.00

30th Apr - £40.00

Flash - £205.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £45.00

31st Jan - £40.00

29th Feb - £40.00

31st March - £40.00

30th April - £40.00

Cosmopolitan Adventure - £525.00

Deposit by 3rd Nov - £125.00

31st Dec - £80.00

31st Jan - £80.00

29th Feb - £80.00

31st Mar - £80.00

30th Apr - £80.00

France - £610.00

Deposit by 3rd Nov - £125.00

31st Dec - £97.00

31st Jan - £97.00

29th Feb - £97.00

31st Mar - £97.00

30th Apr - £97.00

Italy - £1,050.00

Deposit by 3rd Nov - £125.00

31st Dec - £185.00

31st Jan - £185.00

29th Feb - £185.00

31st Mar - £185.00

30th Apr - £185.00

Northern Delights - £587.00

Deposit by 3rd Nov - £125.00

31st Dec - £94.00

31st Jan - £92.00

29th Feb - £92.00

31st Mar - £92.00

30th Apr - £92.00

Poland - £925.00

Deposit by 3rd Nov - £125.00

31st Dec - £160.00

31st Jan - £160.00

29th Feb - £160.00

31st Mar - £160.00

30th Apr - £160.00

Go Outdoors - £247.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £67.00

31st Jan - £45.00

29th Feb - £45.00

31st March - £45.00

30th April - £45.00

Redmoor Adventure Award - £127.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £27.00

31st Jan - £25.00

29th Feb - £25.00

31st March - £25.00

30th April - £25.00

Redmoor Sewing Bee - £50.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £10.00

31st Jan - £10.00

29th Feb - £10.00

31st March - £10.00

30th April - £10.00

Sports Week- £50.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £10.00

31st Jan - £10.00

29th Feb - £10.00

31st March - £10.00

30th April - £10.00

Ultimate Team 24 - £295.00

Deposit by 4th Dec - £75.00

31st Jan - £55.00

29th Feb - £55.00

31st Mar - £55.00

30th Apr - £55.00

Surf's Up 10 - £485.00

Deposit by 3rd Nov - £125.00

31st Dec - £72.00

31st Jan - £72.00

29th Feb - £72.00

31st Mar - £72.00

30th Apr - £72.00

Welsh Adventure - £516.00

Deposit by 3rd Nov - £125.00

31st Dec - £91.00

31st Jan - £75.00

29th Feb - £75.00

31st Mar - £75.00

30th Apr - £75.00

REC Options Form 2023/24

Please tick 3 options from the trip list below with no ranking in order of preference:

Animal Antics	
Cosmopolitan Adventure	
Don't Stop Moving	
Eat, Sleep, Craft, Repeat	
Extreme Adventures	
Flash	
France	
Go Outdoors	
Italy	
Northern Delights	
Poland	
Redmoor Adventure Award	
Redmoor Experience	
Redmoor Sewing Bee	
Sports Week	
Surf's Up 10	
Ultimate Team 24	
Welsh Adventure	

Student Name: _____

Tutor group: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____