

Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

SHROPSHIRE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE – EDUCATIONAL VISIT

An educational residential visit for the current Year 6 cohort (once they are in year 7) is being organised and a provisional booking has been made with the Manor Adventure Centre for the week commencing **25 - 29 September 2023**. The aim of the course is to provide an opportunity for the children to experience fun new exciting activities and to further develop their own personal and social skills, as an individual and as a whole year group. No experience is required.

The week includes 4 activity days and 4 nights. Activities are likely to include abseiling, orienteering, archery, a confidence course, assault course, underground maze, climbing, high ropes, zip wire, canoeing/kayaking, initiative exercises, and hill walking in the scenic Long Mynd hills. On the first day of the visit, the year group will visit Blists Hill Open Air Museum, in support of the history topic on Victorians. The cost of this is included in the price.

The Manor is a large converted former boarding school set in 15 acres of rural Shropshire with views of the Wenlock Hills. The children sleep in bunk-bedded dormitories and all the activities, except walking and canoeing, take place in the grounds.

All activities are directed by specially selected and qualified instructors and safety standards are in accordance with the recommendations of the Department for Education's publication 'Safety in Outdoor Education'.

The cost of the course will be approximately **£420**, which includes all meals, accommodation, activity tuition, insurance, Blists Hill and coach travel and postcard home. Children will be required to bring a sleeping bag and waterproof clothing. Prices exclude pocket money although very little will be required.

We would like you to discuss this visit with your child and if interested please complete the google form link below by **Friday 27 January 2023**.

Once the google consent form is completed a non-refundable deposit of **£50** is payable by cash or cheque made payable to EPMS. **Please send this to school in a sealed envelope to include the child's name, year group and amount.** If the visit has sufficient support, the final balance will be due on **8 September 2023**.

Regrettably once payments have been posted to the centre, money paid cannot be refunded. Obviously, if your child is medically unfit with a doctor's certificate prior to departure, then the insurance cover will ensure a refund of the money paid. If there is insufficient support for the trip and the trip cannot go ahead, all deposits already paid will be refunded to parents.



We hope you will share our belief in the positive benefits to be gained from this exciting opportunity. However, if you are undecided about whether to send your child on the course, please do contact the school and ask for Mr Carter. There will be a Parents'/Carers' Information meeting about the educational visit nearer the time.

If you have any queries regarding finance or any other issues relating to the residential visit, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone on 01767 314562 or email info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk. The Manor also has a website which you may like to browse www.manoradventure.com

Consent Form

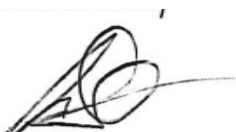
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Payment plan

	Payment Amounts	Deadline dates for payments
Deposit	£50	February 1
Payment 2	£60	March 1
Payment 3	£60	April 1
Payment 4	£60	May 1
Payment 5	£60	June 1
Payment 6	£60	July 1
Payment 7	£50	August 1
Payment 8	£20	September 8

Alternatively, full payment can be made on **March 1** following deposit payment on **February 1**.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Carter
Leader of residential visit