



February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 Canoe Expedition, Tattenhall Outdoor Centre**

This September, all Year 8 students have the opportunity to enjoy a two day Canoe Expedition, when they will develop team building, leadership, communication and outdoor skills.

On the first day, students will canoe along a section of canal in Cheshire with the equipment they will need for their two-day trip. In the late afternoon students will arrive at a campsite where they will set up camp, pitching their own tents and cooking their own evening meal on stoves. In the evening, students will take part in a range of activities and games. On the second day, students will make breakfast, pack their camping equipment into the canoes and paddle the second leg of the expedition.

All activities will be lead and supervised by qualified, experienced outdoor instructors and teachers from school; and all equipment will be provided.

We will leave school at 09:00am on the first day and expect to arrive back at school at approximately 3:30pm on the second day. **All students receiving free school meals will receive a packed lunch for the first day, all other students are asked to bring a packed lunch for the day.**

The dates of the expeditions will be confirmed next half term and an information meeting for parents will be held in the summer term.

Following the success of the Tattenhall Team Building day, we would like all Year 8 students to take part in this two-day adventure and request a contribution of £80 towards the cost of the expedition.

A payment plan is available, allowing the cost of the trip to be spread over the 7 months between now and the Canoe Expedition in September. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Lacey  
Assistant Head teacher

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**BLACON HIGH SCHOOL**

**Year 8 Canoe Expedition Sept 2016**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Year 8 Canoe Expedition, in September, 2016.

Please leave details of 2 contact telephone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

I include a deposit of £10 towards the cost of the trip.  (please tick)

Please detail any medical conditions that your son/daughter has: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

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

