



11 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **OCR Sports Studies – Mendip Activity Centre Trip – Wednesday 1 May 2024**

As part of the OCR Sports Studies course all students will complete the module 'Developing Knowledge and Skills in Outdoor Activities'. As part of this module students are required to be assessed when participating in outdoor activities. In order for this to take place, we are planning to take the students to Mendip Activity Centre on **Wednesday 1 May 2024**.

Whilst at the Centre, students will be taught and assessed by qualified Outdoor Activity Leaders in two different outdoor activities. This will provide students with a practical grade for their assessment, but also help develop their knowledge and understanding of the planning and organisation involved when delivering outdoor activities. This will then contribute to the written task within this module.

Transport to and from the Mendip Activity Centre will be provided and details of specific clothing and equipment required will be shared at a later date. Students would need to arrive at school at 8:45am as usual and will return at approximately 5:00pm. Students will be allowed to carry a mobile phone to contact their Parents/Carers to give an accurate time of arrival. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child's safe collection from school upon our return.

The total cost for the trip including transport and activities will be **£45**. Please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) the school's online cashless payment system to give your consent and to make payment. To make the payment more manageable we are able to split it as follows:

- **£20 deposit made payable on ParentPay by Friday 15 March 2024**
- **£25 payment made payable on ParentPay by Monday 15 April 2024**

If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please contact the Finance Team. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available please contact the Finance Team at [finance@backwellschool.net](mailto:finance@backwellschool.net) or via their direct line 01275 465941.

If you do have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

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