



### **Year 7 – Snowdonia Trip 2027**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware during Year 7, we offer the children a chance to challenge themselves with a residential visit to Snowdonia. Due to the cost of the trip, I am writing to you now to ensure, if you are interested in your child attending the trip, that the costs are spread across a longer time period.

The trip is booked from **19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2027** and we will have places initially for around **60 pupils**. We are estimating the cost of the trip to be roughly **£360** which will cover accommodation and food at the centre, bedding hire, kit hire, a range of adventurous outdoor activities led by trained instructors, travel via coach there and back as well as a personalised hoodie for each child. Depending on numbers, along with price increases in terms of coaches and hoodies, this could vary slightly.

While your child may have experienced the residential to Blackwell in Year 6, this Snowdonia trip really is a step up in terms of how exhilarating and challenging the activities can be. With this in mind, we would like to hold a parent information evening to fully explain the trip, so both adults and children have a clear understanding on what to expect, *before* signing up.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm** in the main school hall. We strongly advise that both parents and children, who are interested in coming on the trip, attend the meeting. Please sign up to this on Arbor if you are planning to attend.

After the meeting, the trip will be put onto Arbor for you to sign up to and this will be on a first come, first served basis. There will be an initial deposit of £20 to secure your place, then the rest of the payments will be equally spread over the months running up to the trip. A more detailed payment schedule will be given once numbers have been confirmed.

If you have any questions before this meeting, please feel free to contact me via the school office. More information about the trip can also be seen on our blog from this year: <https://www.westacre-middle-school.co.uk/snowdonia/> I look forward to sharing more information about this exciting trip with you soon.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs B. Page  
Head of Year 7