

## To Year 12 Students

### We need you! You need us!

#### **Year 7/12 Curriculum and Adventurous Activity Trip to Sandymouth Cornwall Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009 (inclusive)**

A five day residential trip has been booked for Year 7 students in July 2009. It will be a week in the peak holiday time when the weather should be good. **We need your help and you need this valuable experience on your CV!**

The trip will be an action packed week of physical and curriculum activities to enhance your son/daughter's social, communication and leadership skills and to develop self-esteem. Year 12 students will be expected to assist in the supervision and support of the Year 7 activities.

It is well known that residential courses organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. The government has placed on record the beneficial effects on a young person's progress that such courses provide. They offer new and exciting challenges and by living with their peers and working together in a team environment, help develop independence, confidence and ability to recognise strengths and difficulties in a constructive way.

**The Centre:** The Sandymouth Centre is run by JCA (Junior Choice Adventures) a company we have used for the last three years. We have been very satisfied with their standards of teaching, health and safety and rapport with the students. This is a new centre with modern facilities including a heated swimming pool.

**Accommodation:** The students will share modern static mobile homes for sleeping etc but all meals will be provided on site.

**Activities:** will include:- Body boarding, surfing, canoeing, mountain biking, fencing, archery, swimming, walking, blind trail, orienteering/team skills and other curriculum activities. These activities are led by qualified instructors. All involve an element of risk and students must be able to follow all safety instructions immediately and without question. We will not take any student whose behaviour in school involves refusal to follow staff instructions.

**Transport:** to Cornwall will be by coach.

**The Cost:** This trip will be subsidised for Year 12 students because you will be expected to help with the younger students. The cost of the trip will be £140 which may be paid in 3 monthly instalments comprising of:-

£50.00 deposit,

£50.00 1<sup>st</sup> instalment

£40.00. final payment

Complete payment must be received by end of May 2009.

- All cheques should be made payable to “Mount Grace School” and clearly labelled with the following:
  - Name of student
  - Form
  - Name of trip (“Sandymouth”)and then posted in the cheque box in Reception.
- If you are only able to pay by cash, this must be brought to the Finance Staff in Reception at break or lunchtime any school day.
- It is the School’s policy to provide help for students of families in financial need. Requests for such help should be made to the Headteacher.

**Year 12 students should be aware that participation in this course will be accredited to their Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Please complete the permission slip below and return it with your deposit as detailed above and a **completed application form**.

Thank you for supporting your child.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Crawford

Assistant Head Teacher Student Services Manager (Key Stage 3)

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I/we give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the Sandymouth trip.

I/we understand that the deposit of £50.00 is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled.

I enclose a deposit of £50.00 (Cheque/Cash).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(Please print clearly)*

Sandymouth Trip – Sixth Form Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain why you want to participate in this trip?

2. What qualities, skills and knowledge can you bring to this trip?

3. How will this trip help your own personal development?

To my knowledge my work is up to date.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2009