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Dear Parents.

Ellesmere College Sixth Form Residential Trip to St Davids, Pembrokeshire

As you may now already be aware, I thought it would be a good way of starting the new school year on Thursday 1st September 2022 for our Sixth Form pupils to have the opportunity to head to the beautiful Pembrokeshire coastline on a trip to meet up and to forge new friendships. We have new pupils starting at the College and our current Year 11 pupils, already invited, will be moving into the Sixth Form and starting the final phase of their education with us.

The trip will provide an immersive insight into the global issues being tackled by conservation and sustainability projects in Wales through activities such as coastal walks, coast craft, a boat safari, a visit to a bug farm and coasteering. There will be opportunities throughout to share with others what you have already experienced at Ellesmere and also to look ahead at what is coming. This trip is run for us by a local company, Flooglebinder, the UK's first travel company to become a Certified B Corporation. They calculate the carbon footprint of each trip and offset everything by 120%. You can access more details about them and the trip on the Flooglebinder website (Ellesmere College Wales September 2022).

The dates and cost are as follows:

We anticipate meeting at College by 8.30am on Thursday 1st September 2022, (bring a packed lunch), travelling down in minibuses to St Davids and arriving there at lunchtime to start the activities. We aim to return to College by 1.00pm on Sunday 4th September 2022 ready to welcome new pupils for the start of term.

The total all-inclusive cost for this three-night adventure is £470. This amount is due in two instalments: £200 is due by 2nd May to book the place and the balance of £270 is due by 30th May 2022. This can be paid to the College through our card payment site: https://www.ellesmere.com/payment

Once you have indicated your interest in the trip by returning the consent form below and paid the deposit, you will receive a link to book your place on the trip with the trip organisers, Flooglebinder, giving them the necessary permissions, medical information and contact details etc. Insurance for the trip is covered by the College's policy.

I look forward to you joining this exciting adventure before the start of your final year with us.

Yours sincerely,

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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM & PAYMENT PLAN – St Davids, September 2022

Place of Visit/Activity: St Davids, Pembrokeshire			
From: 1 st September 2022 To: 4 th September 2022			
Students under 18 years of age participating in trips and visits that extend overnight must have written consent from parent or guardians. Where one or other parent/guardian withholds permission and informs the College of their decision then, the student will not be allowed to attend the trip.			
Payment Plan (Total due £470)			
Details of payment	Amount Due	Date Due	Reference (for card payment)
Trip deposit (non refundable when accepted on the trip)	£200	25 th April 2022	(name) St. Davids 1
Balance	£270	23 rd May 2022	(name) St. Davids 2
Name of Student:			
I give permission for my son or daughter to take part in the residential trip to St. Davids $1^{st} - 4^{th}$ September 2022:			
I agree to pay the amounts as indicated by the plan above according to the due dates.			
Deposit due by Monday 25 th April 2022. Card Payment: https://www.ellesmere.com/payment			