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21st November 2022

Dear Parent,

Ellesmere College Sixth Form Residential Trip to St Davids, Pembrokeshire

On Thursday 7th September 2023, our Sixth Form pupils have the opportunity to return to the beautiful Pembrokeshire coastline for an expedition to forge new friendships before the start of the new school year. The trip was launched for the first time last year and proved to be an extremely enjoyable and positive experience and served to create friendships within the group before term had even begun. This 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 coastering. There will be opportunities throughout to look ahead to what is in store for you at Ellesmere over the next two years. 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 2023](#)).

The dates and cost are as follows:

We anticipate all meeting at College at 8.30am on Thursday 7th September 2023, (bring a packed lunch), travelling down in minibuses to St Davids, to arrive there just after lunchtime to start the activities. We aim to return to College by 1.30pm on Sunday 10th September ready for the start of term, New Pupils Afternoon. You will arrive back in time to meet up with your parents in order to meet your tutor, Housemaster/Housemistress and to hear from the Head of Sixth Form and Headmaster about life at Ellesmere College and our Sixth Form.

The total all-inclusive cost for this three-night adventure is £485.

For current L6th pupils - This amount is due in two instalments: £200 is due before 13th January to book the place and the balance of £285 is due by 21st April 2023.

This can be paid to the College through our card payment site:
<https://www.ellesmere.com/payment>.

If you wish your son or daughter to take advantage of the opportunity please:

- Return the consent form and payment plan (at the end of this letter).
- Pay the deposit by the due date.

Insurance for the trip is covered by the College's policy.

Their help in welcoming pupils new to the school would also be much appreciated.

*****Pupils going on the CCF Gold Expedition will not be able to attend this trip as the dates clash*****

Yours sincerely,



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PARENTAL INITIAL CONSENT FORM & PAYMENT PLAN – St Davids, September 2023

Place of Visit/Activity: St Davids, Pembrokeshire

From: 7th September 2023 To: 10th September 2023

Pupils 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 the pupil will not be allowed to attend the trip.

Payment Plan (Total due £485)

Details of payment	Amount Due	Date Due	Reference (for card payment)
Trip deposit (non refundable when accepted on the trip)	£200	13 th January 2023	(name) St.Davids1
Balance	£285	21 st April 2023	(name) St.Davids2

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*Please return this slip by email to: tom.gareh@ellesmere.com
(Filling in the signature electronically is fine)*

Name of Pupil:

I give permission for my son or daughter to take part in the residential trip to St. Davids (7th - 10th September 2023):

I agree to pay the amounts as indicated by the plan above according to the due dates.

Deposit due by Monday 13th January 2023. Card Payment: <https://www.ellesmere.com/payment>

Signature (Parent)..... Date