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Ellesmere
A 7-18 Coeducational School

19th October 2023

Ellesmere College Sixth Form Residential Trip to St Davids, Pembrokeshire

Dear Parent,

On Thursday 5th September 2024, our Lower Sixth Form pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Pembrokeshire coastline for an expedition to forge new friendships before the start of the new school year. This annual trip has proved to be an extremely enjoyable and positive experience and serves to create friendships within the group before term even begins. 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 look ahead to what is in store for you at Ellesmere over the following 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 (<https://flooglebinder.co.uk/wales-ellesmere-college>). Password: wales

The dates and cost are as follows:

We anticipate all meeting at College at 8.00am on Thursday 5th September 2024 (bring a packed lunch), travelling down in minibuses to St Davids, to arrive there just after lunchtime to start the activities.
(* Overseas pupils see note on next page).

We aim to return to College by 1.30pm on Sunday 8th September ready for the start of term, New Pupils Afternoon. The group will arrive back in time to meet up with you in order to meet their 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 £499 and is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled. This amount is due at the time of booking. The trip is very popular and there is currently a limit of 44 places so the place will be confirmed once payment is received with the electronic booking form.

Current pupils will need to confirm their place by 1st March 2024 if places are still available by then. Click here for link to the booking form: <https://forms.office.com/e/gcBrXUzeXV>

Click here to pay to the College through our card payment site: (<https://www.ellesmere.com/payment>)
(BACS transfer is possible but there may be an admin charge – look at site for details)

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Nearer the time Flooglebinder will require their own medical consent form to pass on to their activity providers which I will request by email.

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

Complete the electronic booking form and full payment (refundable if the trip is cancelled).
Insurance for the trip is covered by the College's policy.

Yours sincerely,

PARENTAL BOOKING FORM & PAYMENT – St Davids, September 2024

Place of Visit/Activity: St Davids, Pembrokeshire

From: 5th September 2024

To: 8th September 2024

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| Details of payment | Amount Due | Date Due | Reference (for card payment) |
|---|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Trip payment (non-refundable when accepted on the trip) | £499 | On booking | (name)St.Davids |

*** NOTE for overseas pupils and parents**

Unfortunately, as the College is not open until Sunday, there is **no facility** to accommodate pupils the night before (Wednesday 4th September). We are able to store bags and cases in school if you wish to bring them with you for the Thursday morning and you can collect them when we return on the Sunday just after lunch – in time for the general start to the term for new pupils at 2.15pm.

For families who wish to stay in the area while their son or daughter is on the trip, here are some links to local accommodation that we have on our website:

[Places to stay](#)

[Local Accommodation](#)

Thank you!

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