

# St Wilfrid's Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am delighted to write to you regarding the **Year 8 Activity Residential** we have planned in the summer term to Blackland Farm. This trip will be an excellent way for every student to challenge themselves, work together as a team and gain confidence. Activities on offer will include team building challenges, archery, canoeing, kayaking, zip wire and many more. All these activities will be run by suitably qualified instructors.

The two day trip will be on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012**. Students will arrive in school as normal on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July and after registration we will set off in coaches to Blackland Farm. The itinerary will be as follows:

- Arrival: Students will work in teams to build their campsites
- Lunch: Packed lunch (brought with them from home)
- Afternoon: Students will take part in two activities
- Evening: Dinner will be provided around a campfire
- Friday morning: Breakfast will be provided and students will participate in two activities before dismantling camp and packing up
- Friday afternoon: A packed lunch will be provided
- Coaches will take students back to school for the end of the day as normal

We are extremely excited about this trip which will be enormously beneficial for **all** year 8 students. The cost for transport, food, camping facilities and four activities comes to just £48. We do understand in the current climate it may be difficult to raise this money; therefore there is an option to pay in 3 monthly instalments. You are invited to contact Mrs Riches, Educational Visits Administrator, in confidence if you would like to spread the cost over a longer period of time, so that suitable arrangements can be made.

It is important the attached slips are completed as a priority as there is a lot of planning involved with the trip. **Please return your completed slip, £10 deposit/total sum and consent form to Mrs Diane Brill in the Pupil Services Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.** If following the payment schedule the following payments should fall as detailed below:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March: £12.50

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April: £12.50

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Remaining balance of £13.00

I will contact you nearer the time to advise of any final details. Should you have any queries meanwhile please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Keynes-Youngman  
Y8 Leader

