

Dear Parent/Carer

16 June 2017

9G1 End of term trip – Water sports activity 12 July 3.30 – 5.30 pm

To celebrate the end of exams as a form group, I am hoping to take all of 9G1 to take part in a water sports activity at the new outdoor education facility at French Weir.

The two-hour session will introduce the students to the basic strokes in Kayaking and Canoeing and stand Up Paddle boarding. All technical equipment will be provided including boats, buoyancy aids, paddles and wind jackets. Your child will need a complete change of clothes as they will get wet and an old pair of shoes to wear in the water. A very old pair of trainers would be ideal or a pair of shoes that will stay on in the water. Wellies, crocs or flip flops are not suitable. If your child has a wetsuit and wants to wear it there are some changing rooms at the venue.

There needs to be a minimum of 20 people signed up for this activity to run and because of safety ratios there are only 30 places available in total. Once we have filled the spaces for 9G1 we will open the trip up to 9G2. Please complete and return the reply slip with the completed EV5 form if you would like to secure a place for this activity.

We will leave school at 3.15 pm and students will be given time to change at the venue. We will be walking from school.

We cannot be certain of an exact end time, but if all parents could pick up their son/daughter from the Channel Training centre by 5:30 pm it would be much appreciated as this will save staff having to wait around any longer than necessary. If there is any change on the day we will ask students to contact parents.

The price of the trip will be **£17.50**. If you are interested can you please fill in the form below and pay either via the school's online payment system, by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone). Students will have to bring their own money if they wish to buy any other food or refreshments at the venue. Please also complete the enclosed EV5 visit consent form and return to the Finance Office with payments by Friday 23 June at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Court
The Castle School

Watersports trip – Wednesday 12 July 2017

Please return this form to the Finance Office.

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the water sports activity on 12 July.

I enclose cash/cheque for £17.50 (made payable to The Castle School)/I **have paid online** or by credit/debit card*. (*Please delete as applicable).

Student's name..... Form..... Date

Signed (Parent/Carer)