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Dear Parent/Carer

Caernarfon and Windsor House are organising an ice-skating trip to Clarks Village in Street. The trip will firstly be open to Caernarfon and Windsor House members and to other Houses if places are not filled, at a later date.

The trip is on Wednesday 18th December. We will meet at 15:40 at Bridgewater and Taunton College lay-by and depart at 15.45. We will travel to Clarks Village by coach. We are booked to skate at 17.00 so students will have enough time to get changed before the session. The skating session finishes at 17.45. There will be a chance to eat and shop after the session, depending on the centre opening times. Students may decide to buy something to eat bring a packed meal if they prefer.

We shall be arriving back around 20.30 at the BTC lay-by where students should be collected from. In case of any delays or changes to the timings, we will ask students to contact parents en route.

All students will be expected to skate and will not be allowed to shop whilst others are skating. All students will have to be in a group of 3 and no more than 6. Years 7 will be accompanied by a member of staff during their shopping time. Students need to bring a pair of thick long socks and gloves for skating. The rink is undercover, but students must ensure they have appropriate clothes to keep them warm and dry.

The price of the trip will be £18.00. As there are only 60 places available, these will be allocated on first come first served basis and a reserve list will be drawn up for those who failed to get on. If you are interested, please fill in the form below and pay either via the online system MCAS <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>, cash or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone). The cost includes transport, ice skating and the hire of ice skates. Students will have to bring their own money if they wish to do some Christmas shopping.

Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. School trips are covered by the Trust insurance policy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Marie Norris
Head of Caernarfon House

Mr Mark Owen
Head of Windsor House

Clarks Village Ice-skating Caernarfon & Windsor House 18 December 2024

Please return this form to the Finance Office by 29 November 2024

I consent for my child to attend this trip.

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

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date