



July 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians

Re: Sunday Activities

Every second Sunday, we arrange a wide variety of off-site leisure activities and shopping trips which are open equally to day and boarding students. We encourage our boarders to participate in these activities as weekends are an integral and busy part of the boarding experience at Bedstone College. Suggestions from our students are always welcome.

Each term a programme of Sunday activities is sent to parents/guardians detailing activity dates, venues and estimated costs. Parents/Guardians are requested to provide permission for the activity/activities they would like their child to take part in by either completing the attached form or alternatively the Google Form on the college website on the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-ENSJKMIOhyzy7zvr0a_pAL2OHfy6YNtLU8XnY7Tgv8/viewform

Listed below are a few examples of the activities our students have participated in during 2015/2016:

Waterworld, go karting, paintballing, zip wire, quad biking, segway, mountain boarding, target shooting, water ball/roller zorbing, shopping trips to Hereford, Telford and Cheshire Oaks.

Before any student is allowed to participate in any of the Sunday activities, the appropriate indemnity forms must be completed by parents. These include the 'high-risk' adventure activities which form part of the attached **proposed** list. I would be grateful if you could therefore please sign and return the attached **Consent/Indemnity Form for Sunday Activities** to me either via email anne.whittall@bedstone.org or alternatively complete the online Google Form www.bedstone.org/sunday-activities-programme.html by no later than **Monday 22 August 2016** as some of the listed activities need to be booked in advance. This consent form will be placed on your son/daughter's record and will be valid for as long as your child is a student at Bedstone College.

I will email parents in advance with information about each activity your son/daughter has shown an interest in attending; you will be given the opportunity to withdraw your child from any particular Sunday activity.

Please complete the attached forms if:

- You are happy for your child to take part in Sunday activities including high-risk adventure activities.
- You are happy for your child to be given first aid or urgent medical treatment during any of the listed **proposed** activities.

Please note, that your son/daughter will only be permitted to participate in the activities that you have approved and all costs indicated will be added to your college account. Should there be insufficient interest in any particular activity, then it may not run. Further, if your son/daughter subsequently withdraws from an activity once permission has been granted and the activity booked, please note that there will be no refund.

If you need any further clarification please email me at anne.whittall@bedstone.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Anne Whittall

Weekend Activities Co-Ordinator