

Co-Educational Independent Day and Boarding School

December 2018

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 either by emailing me direct at <a href="mailto:anne.whittall@bedstone.org">anne.whittall@bedstone.org</a> or alternatively complete the Google Form on the college website <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HvEM9FFiM2pA3qVBIWg2B0\_GQt4qEWpJlHwWPaGShr0/edit">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HvEM9FFiM2pA3qVBIWg2B0\_GQt4qEWpJlHwWPaGShr0/edit</a>. Please return the information to me by no later than **Monday 7 January 2019** as some of the listed activities need to be booked in advance.

Listed below are a few examples of the activities our students have participated in previous years. Go karting, paintballing, zip wire, quad biking, archery, segway, mountain boarding, target shooting, body zorbing, indoor trampolining, indoor rock climbing, bowling, 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 form. If you have not yet completed and returned the consent forms for your son/daughter, please could you therefore download and complete the forms and return to me via email at <a href="mailto:anne.whittall@bedstone.org">anne.whittall@bedstone.org</a>. If you have already submitted signed consent forms, there is no need to complete forms again. These consent forms 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. Links for the consent forms below:

https://www.bedstone.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/SUNDAY-ACTIVITIES-PARENTS-CONSENT-FORM.pdf https://www.bedstone.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/SUNDAY-ACTIVITIES-HIGH-RISK-ACTIVITIES-FORM.pdf

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 consent 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 **high risk** 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 <a href="mailto:anne.whittall@bedstone.org">anne.whittall@bedstone.org</a>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Anne Whittall

Weekend Activities Co-Ordinator