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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear parents/carers,

During the school's Enrichment week we are offering an action-packed trip to Preseli Venture Outdoor Activity Centre near Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Wales. The trip is being offered to year 8 students and will take place from **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. The trip's exhilarating daytime activities include coasteering, sea kayaking, surfing and a hike which takes in some stunning coastal scenery. During the evening we will be playing beach games and taking part in team building activities.

The full price of **£265.00** includes return transport via coach, two nights accommodation in the centre's 5 star rated eco-lodge, all meals, 4 half-day activities, evening activities and use of required equipment.

If you would like to have a look at Preseli Venture's website then please visit: [www.preseliventure.co.uk](http://www.preseliventure.co.uk).

Unfortunately, there are only **38** places available. In the interest of fairness; should the number of reply slips exceed this number we will draw the 38 names from a 'hat'. If a draw is necessary it will be made soon after the deadline for the return of the slips. We will keep a 'reserve' list for any students not 'drawn from the hat' and parents will be contacted should a place become available.

The deadline to apply for a place on this trip will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**; any applications after this point will not be accepted. Once a place is confirmed I will be writing to ask for a **deposit of £50 to be paid**, with the remaining £215 payable by instalments. We will put in place a staged payment plan to assist your budgeting.

Please bear in mind that to be able to participate in water activities students need to be confident in the water. It is not necessary that students are strong swimmers as flotation jackets worn provide excellent buoyancy. The safety of students is ours, and Preseli Venture's number one priority.

Please be aware that Enrichment Week (July 2018) also includes the opportunity for Year 8 to partake in a number of other activities. Students will therefore not be able to sign up to the Preseli Venture trip if they already have a place on another trip. Please consider this in order to avoid clashes between trips.

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for this exciting opportunity, **please complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Reception, no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Mrs A Colburn

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To be returned to the School Office no later than **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.**

**Year 8 trip to Preseli Venture Outdoor Activity Centre**

Name of pupil ..... Tutor group.....

I/We would like my son/daughter to be considered for the Preseli Venture trip.

Signed (parent/carer)..... Date.....