

14th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Activity Day

We are very conscious that your child has not had the opportunities they would normally have been able to take part in at Edwinstree, and in particular a residential visit.

However, we have been inspired and motivated to try to put some fun activities into a couple of days before the end of term. There will be more specific details with regard to our traditional Y8 campout to follow, but for now we have looked to create a day trip with residential style activities in the local area.

Students will have the opportunity to visit Essex Outdoors Harlow on **Friday 7th July 2023** and take part in a range of activities including climbing, stand up paddle boarding, raft building and mountain biking. I have chosen Harlow as it offers the most activities in the local area and in turn the best value for money I can find whilst keeping travel costs to a minimum.

On the day of the visit, students need to arrive at school by 8.00am for a prompt departure at 8.30am. We will leave the centre at 4.30pm and arrive back at Edwinstree at approximately 5.45pm. Alternative travel arrangements need to be made for those who use school transport.

The cost of this visit will be **£62.30** per student, which includes coach hire and entrance.

Payment can be made via the school Gateway. Payment and consent form should be completed by **Monday 3rd July 2023**.

If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk.

Please click on the link below to provide consent for you child to attend <https://forms.office.com/e/uhu770307h>

We are also looking for a limited number of parent volunteers to accompany us on the visit. If you would be willing to attend, please indicate on the form link above and we will contact you if required. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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