

6th November 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Rockley Adventure 2019 - 25th May to 1st June

We are arranging another water sports and activities week during the summer half-term holiday next year. The centre at Le Lac Mimizan is run by Rockley Watersports and is situated about 150km south of Bordeaux. Rockley Watersports is a British company established for over 25 years and the centre is fully recognised by the RYA and so meets the RYA strict requirements on safety. The trip will suit complete beginners and experienced sailors equally well.

Le Lac Mimizan is Rockley's newest centre in France and is based at a campsite on the shores of a fresh water lake close to the dramatic Atlantic beaches of the Landes region. Our watersports activities launch directly onto the lake and the sheltered location provides an ideal introduction to our range of water activities from dinghy sailing to paddle boarding.

Accommodation is in frame tents with electric lighting, and sleeping compartments with sprung beds.

Activities will consist of a range of water sports including kayaking, canoeing, SUP boarding and raft building. Students will also get a dinghy sailing experience with tuition for all abilities from beginner to expert. Mid-week we will have a day out from the centre to visit a High Ropes course near Biscarrosse and a trip to Dune du Pilat, Europe's highest sand dune. The rest of the week will be spent doing a range of outdoor activities including mountain biking and orienteering. Students must be able to swim 50m in light clothing.

Travel is by coach/ferry, leaving Saturday 25th May and returning home seven days later on Saturday 1st June.

The trip is available to boys in Years 7 and 8 and the **cost** will be **£770** to include all travel, meals (except while travelling), activities, tuition, insurance, a commemorative hooded sweat shirt and thank you gifts for Rockley staff and sailing coaches. If you would like your son to go, please **complete the online booking form and code of conduct via the links below by 9:00am on Monday 12th November** and forward a copy of the **photo page of your son's passport** by the same date, either via email to Vicky Marriott (email below) or via the Finance box in student reception. In the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated by random selection using an Excel function on Monday 12th and the remaining boys will be put on a reserve list on the same basis. Parents will be notified whether their son has a place by email on the 12th and those who are on the reserve list will also be notified on the same day.

Code of Conduct form: <https://goo.gl/forms/TtIQnZAWHSDmmWXB2>

Booking form: <https://goo.gl/forms/8HDj2HIOCWWMKjzy2>

If your son is allocated a place, a **non-refundable deposit of £100** will be payable via Joinos **by Friday 16th November** and the balance will be payable in the following instalments:

Friday 25 th January 2019	£340
Friday 15 th March 2019	£330

As a result of the changes to data protection rules following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations, I would advise that personal data regarding your son (passport, dietary and relevant medical information) will be passed to the trip providers, Rockley Watersports, and to other relevant organisations such as P&O Ferries and possibly the British Council (required for the visa waiver scheme, if this is necessary). By paying the deposit, you are giving the school explicit permission to share this data with the relevant suppliers as it is a necessity for the safe organisation of the trip and we are contractually bound to do so. Consequently, failure to agree will unfortunately mean that your son is unable to go. If you have any concerns about this or would like to know more information, please contact Mrs Morey on the above email.

If you have any questions about the trip, I or Ms Jayne can be reached via the emails below. For queries regarding payment or the reserve list, please contact Vicky Marriott on 01732 373564 or vmarriott@judd.kent.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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