

19 January 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian & Student

HIGH ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE
Activities Week
16th – 20th JULY 2018

Thank you for showing interest in the 'High Adventure Experience' to take place during activities week Monday 16th – Friday 20th July 2018 (on Friday 20th July we will be in school for the morning, school closes at 12:30pm).

This series of four, one day trips will give you the chance to experience all the thrills and excitement of the high adrenaline activities we have planned.

You will experience:

- 1. Mountain biking in the Forest of Dean provided by 'Pedalabikeaway'. A guide will take you and your friends around some of the most exciting and exhilarating courses in the area using high quality mountain bikes.*
- 2. A morning of skiing instruction at Gloucester Dry Ski Slope. If you are a beginner this is your chance to learn how to ski or for the experts a chance to show off and improve their moves. This will be followed by an afternoon of tubing on the slopes.*
- 3. A water sports day at Croft Farm in Tewkesbury – katacanoeing on the River Severn followed by water sports on the lake.*
- 4. An exciting adventure day provided by Upton Warren Outdoor Education Centre including climbing, tunnels, high ropes and poles courses.*

The cost of the four 1 day trips is **£170**.

This includes:

- Transport to and from the activity.
- Insurance.
- Equipment and wet suit hire.
- Instruction from qualified guides/instructors.
- Participation in the activity

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High Adventure

We will leave school each day at 08:50am and return to school at 3:15pm in time to catch the school buses.

The number of student places on this trip is limited to 84 and we anticipate that demand for these places will be high. If you wish to secure a place on this 'High Adventure Experience' please return the slip below with the 1st instalment of **£70 or preferably make payment via Parent Pay**. The remaining balance of **£100** will need to be paid in 2 instalments of **£50** the first by **Friday 9th March 2018** and the second by **Friday 29th April 2018**. Some families may prefer to pay the complete sum of **£170** at this stage, this is also welcome.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Burrows at school if you would like to discuss an alternative payment plan or any other details of the experience further.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Anderson-Kirby
Trip Organiser**

Please complete and return to Mrs Anderson-Kirby at Hanley Castle High School.

Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to take part in the "High Adventure Experience" during activities week; 16th- 20th July 2018.

Signed (parent/guardian) Date:

I enclose the initial payment of £70.00 cash/cheque

I enclose the full payment of £170.00 cash/cheque

I have paid £__ online via Parent Pay Parent Pay receipt number:

Payments can be made via our online payment facility at www.parentpay.com which is our preferred method of payment. Please contact the school Finance Office at finance@hanleycastlehs.org.uk if you have lost your log in details or have any other queries regarding online payments. Alternatively a cheque or cash can be sent into school in a labelled envelope and put in the finance box in the library.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and wish your son/daughter to take part in this trip but would have difficulty meeting the cost please request a financial assistance form as the school may be in a position to help.