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19th September 2025

Year 7 Personal Challenge and Team Building Day at The Mill Adventure Base

Dear Parents / Carers,

To support with Transition, your child will be visiting The Mill Adventure Base, Outdoor Activity Centre on Thursday the 25th September 2025 to take part in a range of fun and engaging activities aimed at developing team building skills and strengthening friendships. Every student will have an opportunity to participate in one water based, and one roped activity, from a range of sessions including Canoeing, Kayaking, Stand-up Paddleboarding, High Ropes and Climbing.

Mr Allbright, Head of Year 7 will be leading the visit alongside staff from the Year 7 Tutor Team and **there is no cost to students or parents for the visit**. While all Year 7 students are required to attend, the Mill Adventure Base run a challenge by choice approach and students will simply be encouraged to take as full a part in the activities as they feel able to, and for many this will be a great opportunity to try something new or show off a unique skill they may already possess.

Your child will need to arrive at school at the usual time where they will be registered before leaving by bus to the Activity Centre, which is situated on the edge of Kings Mill Reservoir in Mansfield. Students will return to school before the end of the school day and will leave at the usual time.

Please be aware that all students must be dressed in full outdoor school PE kit and will also need to bring the following with them for the day:

A school bag containing:

- Packed lunch – (If your child is eligible for free school meals, this will be provided on the day)
- A full water bottle
- A full change of clothes including shoes, towel, as some activities may mean students get wet or muddy
- Waterproof coat, hat, suncream (depending on the weather)
- Any relevant medication (Inhaler etc.)

Consent forms will need to be completed prior to the visit, and this can be done via ParentPay.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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