

5th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As the time fast approaches for our Year 7 visit to Hothersall Lodge, I would like to inform you of the following.

- a. The day your son/daughter is going.
- b. Planned activities for the day.
- c. What your son/daughter will need to take with them.

Monday, 22nd November	Tuesday 23rd November	Wednesday 24th November
7R 7P	7A 7I	7S 7E
Miss Bailey (Lead) Miss Main Mr Davison Mr Straw Miss D Hill	Miss Bailey (Lead) Mr Martin Miss Hill Mrs Robinson Mrs Matthews	Miss Bailey (Lead) Mr Hutton Miss Gallagher Mrs Heywood-Connor Mrs Ford

Your son/daughter will be going with his/her form group, therefore will be going to Hothersall Lodge on the day indicated above.

Whilst there we will take part in several activities. These will include:

- a. Problem Solving
- b. Team Challenge
- c. Archery
- d. Canoeing
- e. Zip Wire

Please come dressed appropriately for the activities. You need to be warm and comfortable, it will be cold! (Track suit bottoms, sweatshirt, waterproof jacket – **NO JEANS**).

DO NOT wear your best clothes as they will get dirty, wet or even damaged, due to the nature of the day. Layers of clothes are best.

The centre will provide specialist equipment, but please try to bring your own boots, wellingtons or old trainers.

You will also need to send your son/daughter with a complete change of clothing and footwear in a waterproof bag if possible, in case they get wet. The bag can then be used for any wet clothing.

You will also need to provide a packed lunch and a drink and perhaps some extra snacks for the day. A packed lunch will be provided for those pupils in receipt of free school meals.

Pupils are expected to return to school around 4pm-4.15pm. There will be a late bus for Blackburn and Preston students. Please make sure that your son/daughter knows exactly how they are getting home.

Please note that we will be using the Medical Form you completed and returned to school in the summer, if there are any changes to this Medical Form (i.e. mobile numbers / new medical conditions) please let us know.

We are looking forward to a great day spent together in our form groups, and may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and co-operation. Should you feel the need to clarify any of the issues raised please do not hesitate to contact me at school, or via your son/daughter.

Yours sincerely

E Bailey

Miss E Bailey
Head of Year 7