

Dear parents,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming adventure that we have planned for our students – a trip to climb Snowdon. We believe that experiences like these not only enrich our boys' lives but also provide valuable learning opportunities outside the classroom. This trip is also a unique opportunity for our boys to make a positive impact through fundraising for a noble cause. Details of the trip are as follows:

Destination:	Snowdon. The Towers Active Learning Centre (dorm-style rooms)
Date:	Saturday 23rd March 2024
Depart:	1:00 PM
Return:	Sunday 24th March - 8pm
Dress:	Clothes suitable for hiking (walking boots, waterproofs, warm jacket, hat). Full kit list will be provided.
Cost:	£139

In addition to the exciting adventure of climbing Snowdon, we have decided to turn this trip into a fundraising opportunity to support our school charity, MAGPAS. MAGPAS is a charitable organisation dedicated to providing vital medical care and support to those in need. By participating in this initiative, boys will not only have an unforgettable experience but will also contribute to a meaningful cause. We would like to encourage all boys who attend the trip to actively participate in fundraising. Our goal is for each student to raise a minimum of £50. This amount is separate from the cost of the trip and will be entirely directed towards supporting MAGPAS in their life-saving endeavours.

Upon arriving at The Towers Active Learning Centre, boys will be provided with a nourishing evening meal to prepare them for the adventure ahead. On Sunday morning, we will rise early for a hearty breakfast before embarking on our Snowdon hike. Packed lunches will be provided.

After successfully conquering Snowdon, we will return to the school minibus and begin our journey back to Bedford. While we estimate our arrival time to be around 8:00 PM, we will keep you updated on our progress to ensure you are informed of any changes.

Your child will be provided with a detailed packing list and any other necessary information closer to the event.

Please note that we have a limited number of spaces available for this trip, with only 14 slots open. Therefore, if the trip becomes oversubscribed, we will select participants through a fair and random process. The closing date for form submission and deposit payment is Friday 13th October. We will notify you on whether your son has secured a place week commencing Monday 16th October.

If you are happy for your son to take part in this trip please complete the online form [here](#) to confirm your consent, detail any medical conditions, contact information and confirm payment via [Wisepay](#). Please also ensure you have read the Pupil Code of Conduct.

Payment Schedule:

£50.00 on submission of the form, before Friday 13th October 2023.

£89.00 by Monday 15th January 2024

Please note: if your son does not secure a place your deposit will be refunded.

We regret that our Travel Insurers, in common with most travel policies, now include a Communicable Diseases Exclusion that means that should a trip be cancelled, or losses occur due to postponement, or additional costs be incurred due COVID restrictions or quarantine requirements imposed by a government, these additional costs or losses will not be covered by insurance and will not be met by the school and therefore all payments are non-refundable.

Please Note: For any reason, if we cannot climb Snowdon (mainly due to weather), we regret we cannot refund any monies.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Emma Goodman