



March 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re:- Kent Mountain Centre Trip 31st October to 6th November 2010

Your child has expressed interest in joining our annual visit to this outdoor adventure centre. I therefore enclose some details below:

- Dates** Leave school at approximately 8:30am on Sunday 31st October 2010. Return to school at about 4:00pm on Saturday 6th November 2010.
- Mode of transport** Travel from and to Kent will be by private coach (a 'door-to-door' service is provided). During our stay, local transport will be in the Centre's own fleet of minibuses.
- Venue** Kent Mountain Centre, Glyn Padarn, Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4EL.
Telephone Llanberis (01286) 870216 (emergencies only)
Llanberis (01286) 870776 (Students)
Website: thekmc.co.uk/
The Kent County Council own and run the Centre (opened in 1971). It has a wide and impressive reputation for providing a high standard of facilities and service. The large Victorian house stands in several acres of its own grounds on the edge of the Snowdonia National Park.
- Cost** Accommodation is in comfortable dormitories.
£225.00. This includes all transport, accommodation, food, activities, professional instruction and specialist equipment (including boots, waterproofs, rucksacks etc).
- Activities** Our aim is always to undertake activities that are special to the area around the Centre or that are simply not available in Kent. This means that your child will have the opportunity to participate in new and exciting outdoor challenges.
To make the best use of the Centre's excellent outdoor facilities at this time of year we intend spending at least three days walking and scrambling on the mountains of the Snowdonia National Park.

Opportunities for rock climbing, gorge scrambling, sea cliff traversing, mine exploration, problem solving tasks and orienteering will be available depending on weather and experience of individual pupils.

Evening activities will be arranged including optional visits to a local indoor climbing wall.

The emphasis is very much on challenging, new and exciting experiences. We will be fitting many of these into our week away. Typically activities start at 9:00am and finish at 9:30pm with appropriate breaks for lunch and dinner.

To get the most from the visit, all participants will need to be reasonably fit.

This very popular visit is heavily subsidised by the by Kent County Council, represents remarkable value and really is a marvellous opportunity to experience some amazing activities in a unique area of Britain.

Please note that subsequent payment instalments will not be required until July at the earliest.

If you would like your child to be considered for this trip please complete the slip below and return it to me, complete with the deposit, at your earliest convenience.

Further information (including photographs of previous visits) is available on the school's Outdoor Education website **indoorsout.co.uk**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely



Mr M J Alderson
In Charge of Outdoor Education



DANE COURT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Kent Mountain Centre Trip 31st October to 6th November 2010



Please consider my son/daughter for inclusion on the above visit.

I agree that

Pupil's Name _____ Form _____ Date of Birth _____

may take part in this trip and I am happy for them to take part in the following specific activities: Hillwalking, Mountain Scrambling, Rock Climbing, Problem Solving, Raft Building, Orienteering, Mine Exploration, Gorge Scrambling and Sea Level Traversing.

Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered or for any other urgent medical treatment to be given.

I enclose a deposit of £25.00 (cheques payable to Dane Court Grammar School and marked with the trip details and the pupil's name on the reverse), which I understand is not returnable once my child has been offered a place.

Signed (Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____

RETURN THIS SLIP TO MR ALDERSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE