



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Y9 Plas Dol-y-Moch residential Trip 2025

We hope that you and your family are well at this time.

We have arranged a trip for 30 students to visit Dol-y-Moch from Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July 2025. The aim of the visit is to enable students to experience challenges in an outward-bound environment and includes activities such as kayaking, climbing, abseiling, mountain walking, orienteering and mine exploration.

Your child has expressed an interest in the visit. The visit costs £400, which includes travel, accommodation, food, activities and insurance. To secure your child's interest, please consent to this letter on the school gateway no later than **Friday 20th September 2024** as well as paying the deposit of £90. From this if there are more than 30 students interested, a selection process will take place.

By providing your consent and making payment through the school gateway you are agreeing to:

- your son/daughter attending the Plas Dol-y-Moch trip in Summer 2025
- making all payments on time and in full, as stated on the letter.
- supporting the school's decision, to remove your child from the trip, should their behaviour be deemed unsatisfactory in the lead up to the trip and if your child pulls out of the trip you understand you will be charged for the cost of the trip unless a suitable replacement is available.

If your son/daughter are successful in securing one of the 30 places, this will be followed by payments as follows: -

Deposit £90 – by Friday 20th September 2024
Payment 2 - £62 – Oct 2024
Payment 3 - £62 – Nov 2024
Payment 4 - £62 – Jan 2025
Payment 5 - £62 – Feb 2025
Final payment - £62 – March 2025

Alternatively, you can pay in one lump sum from the outset. If your son/daughter is unsuccessful in securing a place they will be added to a reserve list, and you will have the opportunity to claim back your deposit.

I hope this is the start of a lifetime of adventure for your son/daughter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at sean.wilson@hccmac.school

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Wilson

Ms E O'Connor

PE Teacher

Headteacher

