

15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Residential Trip – Aberdovey, Wales**

We would like to invite students in our Year's 9, 10, 11 and 12 to take part in an exciting residential trip on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at the beautiful Outward Bound Trust Centre in Aberdovey, Wales.

We realise this trip has been offered at very short notice but we have received funding locally which has allowed the trip to be heavily subsidised for students and are able to offer this at a competitive rate of £150.

This includes all meals from Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime, travel, clothing and equipment. The trip will depart at 8.45am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, students may have breakfast in school before they leave if they wish to. Students will return on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm approximately (dependant on traffic).

The full amount of £150 must be paid via Wisepay by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Place are limited and no refunds will be given. If you have any questions please contact Samuel Petko, Finance Officer at [spetko@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:spetko@corbytechnicalschool.org).

This is an activity based trip that will include outdoor pursuits, student will get wet! Please see the reverse of this letter for more details.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds  
Principal

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I/We give permission for.....to attend the Residential Trip to Wales.

I/We have paid £150 via Wisepay.

Parent/Carer Name.....

Signature.....

Date.....

**Please return the slip below to school reception by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

## Kit List and Clothing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Casual t-shirts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirts / Thermal tops</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Jumpers / Fleece tops</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Thick and thin socks (a few pairs)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Day - Synthetic trousers e.g. joggers, <b>not</b> jeans</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Free time – trousers / jeans</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Underwear</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pyjamas / sleepwear</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Trainers (x 2 – One old pair to get wet)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shorts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hat and gloves</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Towel (x2) and swimwear</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Medication if necessary with clear instructions for dosage.</li></ul>
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Please note that the Outward Bound Trust will provide all relevant equipment like waterproof trousers, coats, bags, walking boots and wetsuits. As this is an activity residential it is important that I emphasise at this point that the choice of clothing that students bring is vitally important. For example I would recommend that casual, cotton or synthetic type t-shirts are worn as these will dry quickly. It is important that all clothing packed is suitable for the Autumn weather and to take part in activities.

I would advise against crop or strap tops for girls and sports shorts for boys as these are unlikely to keep students safe or warm during the activities. In addition to this it is advisable to pack a couple of carrier bags for any muddy or wet clothing which will need packed at the end of the residential. It is also advisable that all clothing is labelled clearly as there is likely to be other groups at the centre during the same time and to avoid any property being mislaid.

## Spending Money

Students may wish to bring some spending money with them as the coach will be stopping at service stations on both legs of our trip. There is also a small shop and / or vending machine on site which sells juice, crisps and cereal bars. It also sells some souvenirs and hires out board games. We advise a maximum of £25 per student.

## Emergency Contact Details / Trip Information

As we are in a mountainous area of Wales the mobile phone signal is likely to be infrequent; therefore in the event of you needing to contact your son / daughter I would ask that you contact the school in the first instance (on 01536 213100) who in turn will pass the message to us, via the centre or for emergencies only on the emergency mobile number 07860 827 356. Please note that while a mobile phone signal will not be available at all times each group will have an instructor who will be in regular radio contact with the centre. The CTS twitter feed (@CTSCorby) will be regularly updated (where signal allows) throughout our trip including with the most up to date travel information.