



Launceston College

A Multi Academy Trust

7th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

At the Year 6 into 7 Parents Meeting I spoke about our plan to take all Year 7 students on a residential trip in October.

The aims of the residential are:

- To develop the learning skills necessary for secondary education
- To develop self confidence
- To get to know staff and other students from your House in Year 7

The details of the residential are as follows:

Date	House	Tutor Group
3 rd – 5 th October	Trevithick	7KCM, 7SC
8 th – 10 th October	Rescorla	7HB, 7JBE
10 th – 12 th October	Hepworth	7LKT/JP, 7KW
15 th – 17 th October	Causley	7PJM, 7JLW

The residential will include a land based adventurous team challenge, as well as on day two a unique journeying element. Students will be expected to undertake a series of duties while on the residential, including food preparation and cooking a meal.

All the staff involved in the residential, both from the College and at the centre have the appropriate qualifications, whether they are leading adventure activities, driving the minibus or preparing and cooking food.

We would like to ensure that all Year 7 access this trip. We have kept the cost as low as possible and the overall cost to you is £60. This includes 2 nights' accommodation, two and a half days of activities, catering on these days, and transport to and from the residential. We believe this represents excellent value.

Students will also receive a House t-shirt prior to the residential; we hope they will wear it on the trip so they can show their House allegiance. Please see the sizing section at the end of the letter.

Bryan Maywood
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Students will be preparing for this residential during their IAG periods and there will be an information evening for parents at **6.00pm on Thursday 20th September in the Old Hall.** Afterwards you will have an opportunity to meet with your child's tutor and the parents of other children in the same tutor group. This meeting is for parents only and we ask that students do not attend.

Please complete the reply slip along with the insurance form and return them to your child's tutor by **Friday 14th September.** You can pay for this activity via Parent Pay (letters and passwords will be issued to you shortly) or by cheque, made payable to Launceston College and returned to our Finance Office by **Wednesday 19th September.**

As we would like all students to attend the residential a fund has been established for any family who feel that they are not able to afford this cost. If you wish to take advantage of having the cost fully or partially funded, please contact me here at the College.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Rash
Assistant Principal KS 3

I give/do not give my permission for my child to take part in the Year 7 residential trip.

Child's name.....

House

Tutor group.....

Size of t-shirt

Signed.....

Please return this slip to your child's tutor by **Friday 14th September**

T-shirt sizes

- Small 35" – 37" chest
- Medium 38" – 40" chest
- Large 41" – 43" chest
- X Large 44" – 46" chest
- XX Large 47" – 49" chest