

Dear Parent/Carer

18 February 2022

Ardèche River and French Mediterranean Activity Trip 2023

I am writing with details of an eight-day trip to the Ardèche River and French Mediterranean Coast. The trip involves three days' canoeing on the Ardèche River (including a three-day descent) and the rest of the time windsurfing, sailing, sit-on kayaks and ocean riding on the Mediterranean Coast. For the trip to actually take place, we will need 45 children but have capacity to take up to 90. To ensure the application process is fair we will ask for all reply slips to be returned by 9.00am on Monday 7 March when we will make a random draw of the first 90 names. The trip is open to students currently in Years 7 to 9.

The dates of the trip are from Sunday 23 July – Monday 31 July 2023. Please note that this is the first week of the school summer holiday.

Travel is by coach and accommodation is in dormitories and tented villages. We are based at the Club Mimosa for the coastal activities and Segries for the Ardèche canoeing.

The cost of the trip is £770, which includes all activity equipment and instruction, return travel, accommodation, all meals at the centres and comprehensive insurance. Should you wish your child to be considered for the trip, please return the reply slip attached to Student Reception by 9.00am on Monday 7 March. Once the draw has been made we will confirm places by email and you will then be asked to make a non-refundable deposit payment of £220.00 by 9.00am on Thursday 31 March.

If you are currently receiving Free School Meals, please tick the box below as there may funds available to help cover some of the cost of the trip.

For the remaining balance, payments can be made at any time, but we will expect monies to be paid in accordance with the schedule on the next page.

Yours sincerely



Martin Wilkins
Trip Leader

ARDECHE/MEDITERRANEAN ACTIVITY TRIP 2023

I would like my child Form to be considered for the above trip. I understand that deposits are non-refundable except where covered under the insurance.

I am currently receiving Free School Meals

Student's name..... Form..... Date

Signed Parent/Carer

Payment schedule for Ardèche watersports activity residential. (Sunday 23 July – Monday 31 July 2023)

Deposit	£220	By 9.00am on Thursday 31 March
2 nd Payment	£110	By Friday 27 May 2022
3 rd Payment	£110	By Monday 4 July 2022
4 th Payment	£110	By Monday 5 September 2022
5 th Payment	£110	By Tuesday 1 November 2022
Final Payment	£110	By Monday 6 February 2023

Total to pay £770