

1st May 2017

Ecoventure Science Residential Trip at Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

Dear Parents,

Due to the success of the KS2 Ecoventure trip last year, we are running an even more exciting and challenging science and adventure trip for Years 7 and 8 to Ecoventure Al Jeer Camp in the UAE. The trip will take place between **25th February - 1st March 2018**. There are 20 places available but this can be increased according to demand.

The science/geography trip is an engaging, exciting and enjoyable one for students and will give them multiple opportunities to challenge themselves as well as interacting and engaging with their peers in a very different setting from what they are used to at school. This is also a wonderful opportunity for students who are considering taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh International Award to begin developing their skills. Activities the students will take part in are:

- Buggy building
- Shelter building and fire lighting
- Sand boarding
- Leap of faith
- River study
- Wadi visit
- Wildlife capture and study
- Swimming
- Climbing and abseiling
- Camping
- Raft building
- Animal tracking, capture and study
- Dolphin spotting
- Snorkelling
- Squid dissection
- Adventure hikes and cave exploration
- Evening activities
- And more!

The cost of the trip is 4000 SAR (this is based on a group of 20 students attending). However, I am confident that the trip will attract a larger number of students, in which case costs will be reduced.

The cost includes:

- Airfares, and airport transport in Saudi Arabia and UAE;
- Accommodation;
- All meals;
- All activities, equipment and instructors

Not included in the costs:

- Visas if required – must be arranged by parents;
- Insurance - must be arranged by parents from World Nomads Travel Insurance;

- Spending money (there is one small shop at Ecoventure to buy a pen, hat sticker etc., so very little is needed)

To secure your child’s place, **a non-refundable deposit of 1000 SAR is required by Monday 5th June 2017.** Any deposits after this date cannot be accepted. Please fill in and return the slip below to **Mrs Lisa Watson** (finance officer). There will then be two further payments as follows:

- 1500 SAR by Monday October 2nd 2017
- 1500 SAR by Monday December 4th 2017

Kind Regards,

Jenny Robinson, trip organiser
(Head of Arts and DT)

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I wish for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the science trip to Ecoventure, Ras Al Khaimah between 25th February - 1st March 2018.

A deposit of 1000 SAR is enclosed.

Child’s full name (as appears on passport)		
Child’s Nationality (as appears on passport)		
Child’s Passport number		
Parent contact details	Parent 1 name:	Parent 2 name:
	Parent 1 number:	Parent 2 number:



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