

17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**TO : PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF YEAR 9**

Dear Parents

You and your son are invited to a WELSH EVENING at school at **7.00pm on Thursday 10th January 2019**, to introduce you to Rowlyn, our base in North Wales for outdoor education. The evening will include a presentation showing the activities which we offer.

Rowlyn is a mid-19th century Welsh farm house, part of which is leased to the school by the owners, the Roberts family. It is a facility unique to the school. Langton pupils have taken part in visits for over 50 years; old boys of the school speak with affection of their "Rowlyn week".

The series of visits available for your son will run from May to October 2019. I very much hope that everyone in the year group will be able to take part in one of the visits, all of which take place during the school term. Each group consists of 10 pupils max and 2 staff for a whole week, Sunday to Saturday. The activities are fieldwork, team-building and hill walking, in roughly equal proportions. Waterproof clothing and other specialist equipment are available from the school; detailed kit lists will be supplied by the staff who lead your son's group.

This is not a compulsory visit, however, we would encourage as many boys as possible to partake in this unique experience. **To cover the cost of these visits we ask for £390 per pupil in 2019.**

**If you are facing financial difficulties regarding the cost of this school visit, please contact the Finance Office to discuss, as early as possibly to assist with our budgeting.**

- Fieldwork skills are taught by the staff accompanying the groups.
- The high level walks are led by qualified Mountain Guides.
- Accommodation is deliberately basic; teamwork in making life comfortable is an essential feature of the visits.

There is terrific potential for personal development during the Rowlyn week as well as the obvious value of the fieldwork/team-building tasks and the enjoyment of the hill walking activities.

There is a sign up sheet below and I look forward to seeing you, and your son, on Thursday 10th January.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Wells  
Rowlyn Co-ordinator

Rowlyn Visits - 2019

**Cost of Visit                    £390**

**Please note that because of the high fixed costs of these visits the school cannot undertake to make full refunds in the case of a late withdrawal of a pupil from a visit.**

The school equipment available is a full set of waterproofs, boots and rucsack.

We ask for payments from parents to be made as follows:

1st instalment **£150** by **Wednesday 23rd January 2019**

2nd instalment **£150** by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Final instalment **£90** by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Or Payment can be made in full

**Please use the WisePay system to pay (named Rowlyn 2019).**

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**Please hand the form below to Ms Scargill in Reception by: Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

**Note: Deadline will be implemented, your son will not be included without the form**

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Rowlyn Visits – 2019 Year 9

Please hand this form to Ms Scargill in Reception by Friday, **25th January 2019.**

***(Please tick appropriate boxes)***

Name: .....

Form:-.....

**Please tick relevant options:**

**I would like my son to take part in one of the Rowlyn Visits and will make payments on wisepay totalling £390**     

**OR:**  
**I do not wish my son to go on the Rowlyn visit.**     

Signed : .....

Date.....

**DEADLINE FOR PARENTAL DECISION IS Fri 25 JAN 2018 TO FACILITATE PLANNING.**

**Failure to do so will result in your son not being included**