

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer



**Etone College**  
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**Year 8 PE trip to the Snowdome, Tamworth – Wednesday 13th July 2022**

A trip has been arranged for Year 8 pupils to the Snowdome on Wednesday 13th July 2022. The purpose of this trip is to give pupils the chance to participate in adventurous activities such as ice skating and indoor climbing as well as enjoying some time in the snow park.

Pupils will travel by coach departing at 9.10am and returning at approximately 3pm. Pupils will be required to wear appropriate clothing (please see recommendations overleaf) and bring a packed lunch. Pupils entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch before departure.

**Etone College staff will be accompanying pupils on the trip and the cost will be £37 per pupil. Pupil premium and free school meal children will receive a £3.50 reduction giving a total cost of £33.50. There are only 45 places available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

Payment should be made via your child's Wisepay account, **by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**. Please also complete and return the reply slip below, along with your Wisepay receipt, to main school reception. The consent slip needs to be completed and returned to school reception, as without this slip, your child will not be allowed to leave on the trip. Please also report any changes to your child's medical form held in school.

Please note that all places on trips are subject to continued good behaviour and regular attendance. **Should your child be removed from the trip due to poor behaviour or attendance concerns, we would not accept liability for any payments made and no refunds will be issued.** Additionally, the signed permission slip from yourself agrees that the school reserves the right to send your child home at your expense if your child jeopardizes their own safety, the safety of others or the good name of the school.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please contact Miss Phillips.

Yours faithfully

**Mr I Smith**  
**Headteacher**

**Year 7 PE trip to Snowdome, Tamworth**

Pupil name: ..... Form: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Snowdome on Wednesday 13th July 2022. I understand my child will be travelling by coach and will make the necessary arrangements for them to travel home safely.

- 1) I have paid £37 via my child's Wisepay account and attach the receipt.
- 2) My child is entitled to pupil premium/FSM and I have paid £33.50 via my child's Wisepay account and attach the receipt.
- 3) My child is entitled to free school meals so will require a packed lunch Yes/No

(Delete above as appropriate)

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Reply slip to be returned to main school reception by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**



## **Suitable clothing for the Snowdome**

Pupils will be required to wear an outfit which is suitable for all activities below. We strongly advise layering clothes to ensure they are warm enough when taking part in ice skating whilst having suitable active wear underneath for the climbing.

### **Fun activities**

Wrap up warm, as you would for a cold winter's day! Warm clothes, gloves and a hat are ideal. Also, sturdy footwear with a good grip suitable for walking on snow is essential. Timberland type boots or wellington boots are perfect, if not, trainers are fine but they are likely to get wet, so please bring a change of footwear.

If you are ice skating, playing in the snow fun park or on Santa's Winter Wonderland snow trail, please remember helmets are mandatory for all children aged 2 to 16 years. We strongly recommend adults also wear a helmet too. Helmets are provided free of charge to all guests. Lockers are also available for personal belongings.

If you are ice skating, skate hire is included in the admission price and your shoes will be locked away while you are ice skating.

### **The following are not recommended:**

- Shorts, skirts/dresses and short sleeved tops
- High heels
- Flip flops and sandals

### **Climbing**

Climbers should wear loose and comfortable clothing (we advise against skirts and dresses). Closed toe, secure footwear such as trainers must be worn. We recommend that watches and jewellery are removed and long hair is tied back. Loose items must be removed from pockets before climbing

### **The following are not recommended:**

- Jewellery and watches
- Skirts, dresses and high heels
- Hair down