

3rd May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer



Etone College
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Year 9 PE Trip Go Ape

A trip has been arranged for Year 9 pupils to Go Ape, Coombe Abbey on Monday 11th July 2022. The purpose of this trip is to give pupils the chance to participate in adventurous activities. Pupils will participate in a 2-3 hour high ropes experience featuring Tarzan swings and zip wires.

Pupils will travel by coach departing at 8.50am and returning at approximately 3pm. Arrangements will need to be made for your child to return home safely. Pupils will be required to wear appropriate clothing, as per the guidance below from Go Ape. Pupils will also be required to bring a packed lunch. Pupils entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch before departure.

What to wear: We recommend you wear gloves for comfort. We suggest that you wear something you don't mind getting grubby. Dress for the weather so bring along a mac if the forecast is for rain. You need to make sure you have the correct footwear which can't fall off easily. This should offer protection to your toes and heel. Please do not wear sandals, flip flops, slip-off or high heel shoes. Your stomach area will need to be covered to prevent the harness rubbing, and long hair must be tied back to prevent entanglements in the equipment. For more information please see: <https://goape.co.uk/faqs>

Etone College staff will be accompanying pupils on the trip. The total 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.

Payment should be made via your child's Wisepay account by Friday 27th May. Please complete and return the reply slip below, along with your Wisepay receipt, to main school reception by Friday 27th May. 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

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Pupil name: Form:

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Go Ape on Monday 11th 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 PP/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 27th May