

*Welcome to our
High Adventure
Information
Meeting*

What is High Adventure?

- **A Small & Friendly Centre that offers a bespoke and personal service**
- **They are a premier outdoor education provider in Yorkshire and as former teachers themselves, they've carefully created the best Primary School Trips from 3 to 5 day**
- **High Adventure was originally set up in 2001 by a small group of ex-teachers who wanted more from an outdoor centre than what was being offered.**
- **They started with a simple aim; To build an outdoor education centre with high levels of activity that is safe, fun and educational whilst also providing teacher friendly customer service.**

What will my child gain from their experience?

- Teamwork and related key skills
- Confidence and other personal qualities
- Social awareness
- Independence away from home!



How is my child's time organised?

- *Activity groups*
- *Children sleep in dormitories and are supervised throughout the night*
- *All venues provide our groups with a full multi activity outdoor pursuits programme (including evening activities) along with accommodation, meals, specialist equipment, excellent instruction and much much more...*

Activities!

- Climbing
- Abseiling
- 'Moon Walk'
- Bouldering
- Marble Run
- Orienteering
- Archery
- 'Stompers'
- Nightline
- Archery
- Labyrinth



Expectations from Children

- Follow all instructions given.
- Keep yourself and everyone else safe.
- Challenge yourself
- Be a good team member
- Take responsibility for your own property and jobs
- Be helpful to others
- Respect other people's privacy and property
- Be a good ambassador for St. Stephen's

What will my child need?

- Suggested clothing list – we will send this out closer to the time.
- Clothes need to be suitable for outdoor, muddy environment – **old clothes are best!**
- Clothes will be washed and tumble dried
- Outdoor shoes need to be suitable for countryside (wellington boots are provided when appropriate)
- Tracksuits/jogging bottoms - jeans are not suitable
- Where possible, children's names should be in clothing
- No mobile phones, electronic devices or cameras!
- No aerosol sprays
- Packed in one bag/case – luggage label to be given to child on the day
- Need to bring outdoor coat, not to be packed away for walk up to castle.
- No food required to be sent from home as lunch will be served when we arrive

Timings for leaving/returning

- Children to arrive at school for 8:30am and leave their case/bag in the hall.
- Medium sized suitcases only please!
- On Wednesday afternoon, we will leave High Adventure in the afternoon and aim to be back at school by 3:30pm at the latest.

Payment

- Total cost, including travel, is **£210**.
- A deposit of £50 should have been sent to school already.
- Balance to be paid by 1st February please. You can pay in instalments should you wish
- Should you have any issues relating to payment, please come and speak with us privately.

Thank you & questions!

- We're looking forward to an excellent and memorable trip to help your child develop further in this extraordinary year!
- Any questions?