

SALESIAN SECONDARY COLLEGE, PALLASKENRY OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP

Monday, 27th January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have organised an overnight 1st year Outdoor Education trip to Ballyhass Adventure Centre. All information on this trip is provided below.

It is in the school interest that all students enjoy this outdoor education trip and that they gain that sense of fulfilment from their experience. In order to make it a successful trip, student co-operation is vital, both with staff at the centre and the school staff who give up their time to make the trip possible.

The following is a list of rules that all students will be expected to adhere to:

- 1) Pupils must participate fully in ALL activities.
- 2) The activity centre have a policy of collecting phones at the start of the day before the commencement of any activity. Phones are then returned to pupils at the end of the day once activities have been completed. Mobile phones are collected from ALL students at night and returned first thing in the morning. NO EXCEPTIONS. If contact needs to be made, it can be done by ringing the centre directly on +353 (0) 22 27773.
- 3) Mobile phones, along with all other personal items, are the responsibility of pupils' themselves. Staff are not liable for loss of any personal belongings.
- 4) Absolutely no alcohol or smoking is permitted. Cigarette lighters and matches are strictly forbidden.
- 5) Any student with allergies, dietary requirements and medication must tick the required box on the attached permission slip, with any additional information needed, and any medicines must be handed into staff at the centre.
- 6) Students will be expected to behave in an orderly and courteous fashion, both on the bus to and from the centre, in the centre itself and on all activities.

Failure to comply with the above rules will result in parents being contacted and asked to collect their son / daughter from the centre.

Parents are asked to read the above conditions with their son/daughter.

Students and parents should then tick the permission slip.

CLASS: 1st Years

VENUE: Ballyhass Adventure Centre, Ballyhass, Co. Cork, P51N990

CONTACT: +353 (0) 22 27773/(087)4125930

DATE: Group A: Caulfield, Grey, and Sutherland ONE NIGHT STAY:
Monday 28th April to Tuesday 29th April 2025

Group B: Francis and Hallinan
ONE NIGHT STAY:
Tuesday 29th April and Wednesday 30th April 2025

COST: €180.00 (non refundable on/ after 24th March) which covers travel, food, accommodation, use of equipment and facilities.

PAYMENT: All monies to be paid online through our App. Full amount and Permission Slip agreeing to all rules returned on the App on or before, **14th March 2025.**

TRAVEL DETAILS : All travel details will be posted closer to the time on the school app (departure times etc).

ACTIVITIES: Suitable activities are picked dependent on weather but guaranteed a mixture of land, height and water-based activities (options may include archery, challenge zone, wilderness zone, team challenges, rock climbing, abseiling, aquapark, kayaking, SUPS).

WHAT TO BRING: 2 complete changes of casual clothing
2 towels
Plastic bag for wet gear
Tracksuit (Not denim)
Sweaters
Heavy socks (x2 minimum)
Waterproof Jacket and Trousers
Hat and Gloves
Walking Boots / Good Walking Runners
Wellingtons
Towel and Toiletries
Swimsuits, shorts and old sweatshirt for kayaking

Old pair of runners / shoes for kayaking