



## Tyr Abad Year 10 Leadership Course

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Excitement will be reaching fever pitch in your homes I am sure! Departure for the **Y10 Leadership course departing 13<sup>th</sup> September returning 20th September.**

Please can you ensure that the medical forms are completed and returned to me as soon as possible as well as balance payment where necessary.

Below are a few notes:

- Medical Forms** If you have not already done so, please complete medical form and submit to Mr Kalatzis I would ask that you are as detailed as you can on these documents. Please can you ensure that any medication is packed in their bags ready for the week including any inhalers.
- Clothing** Please make sure that you have appropriate shoes (including some for indoor use). Please can the ladies restrain from bringing leggings for activities.
- Electronics** A new policy introduced recently is a ban on all electronics with WiFi or 3G/4G/5G capabilities. Namely mobile phones, Nintendo DS, Playstations etc. Please contact me if you are unsure whether your device fits into this policy or not.
- Kit List** Please use the kit list on the school and Tyr Abad website as a guide for what to take, the centre have specialist equipment such as waterproofs and walking boots. It is also attached for your convenience.
- Sweets** There were a few problems on the last year on a few trips with excessive sweets being brought along on the trip. Please can I ask you to keep an eye on what is being taken. Sweets and drinks are available in the Tyr Abad shop which is open on 2 evenings during the week.
- Money** There are not many opportunities to spend money, the trip will be stopping at the service station on both legs of the journey and the Tyr Abad shop will be open for 2 nights. The Tyr Abad shop sells everything from stationary to 'hoodies'. The latter being the most expensive at £30.
- Twitter** There is a twitter account for the Emmbrook trips to Tyr Abad, if you are signed up to twitter then please subscribe @emmbrooktirabad. If you haven't signed up you can still access the feed by searching for '@emmbrooktirabad' in google and selecting the top link. Due to the lack of phone signal and internet in Tyr Abad, the main 'tweets' will be the safe arrival in Tyr Abad and any changes to the arrival time back at Emmbrook (around 12.30pm Friday 20nd September). Please treat any other 'tweets' as an unexpected bonus!

If you have any specific questions or concerns, please feel free to email:  
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Many thanks

Mr. Kalatzis

Tyr Abad Coordinator