



THE EMMBROOK SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to write this letter to you introducing the Tirabad courses for Y7 for this academic year.

Tirabad is a residential centre in Mid-Wales which The Emmbrook School is fortunate to share ownership with Maiden Erlegh and Charters schools. Tirabad runs 5 day trips and provides opportunities for students to take part in numerous exciting activities including:

A forest adventure walk
Shelter building
Caving

Archery
A gully scramble
Team challenges

Orienteering
Problem solving activities
Kayaking/Canoeing

The courses at Tirabad are designed for more than just activities, students will have chance to improve a wide range of skills outside of the classroom and be able to mix with students they may not have spoken to before.

Tirabad can host 36 students which are supervised by 2 members of Emmbrook staff. The centre also has three members of permanent staff who are fully qualified in outdoor activities, as well as a small number of trainee instructors.

This year, courses leave on a Monday morning and return late Friday afternoon. The departure date for the Y7 trip this year is **26^h November returning 30th November 2018**. Tirabad can host 36 pupils. If there are more than 36 applicants, we will look to move existing friendship groups to a separate course. If this was not possible, we may look to using a lottery system to assign places.

The cost of the trip for the week is £310 which is inclusive of board, lodging, instruction, coach travel and insurance. If you would like your son or daughter to take part, please complete the form below and return it with a non-refundable deposit of £100 to The Emmbrook School. Any replies sent in during the holidays will be dealt with in September.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr McNaughton (0118 9784406 Ext:233) or by email smcnaughton@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk If you would like more information about Tirabad, please visit our websites: <http://tinyurl.com/emmbrooktirabad>

Yours sincerely



S. McNaughton

Name of Pupil: _____

I would like my son/daughter to attend the course at Tirabad in **November 2018**

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £100. (cheque number _____ made payable to Emmbrook School) returnable only if he/she is compelled to withdraw for medical reasons. By signing up to this course I agree to the terms and conditions highlighted overleaf.

Please write pupil's name on the back of the cheque.

Signed _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date _____