

Worked Example - Programme of Adventure Activities

Parkhead High School
White Street
New Town
21st April 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian

Outdoor Learning Programme - Consent Letter

Your child is being offered the opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor activities throughout this term.

The majority of these will be based in Kinneil Woods but some may be at alternative venues. You will always be informed beforehand if we are going to be at an alternative venue.

The activities will vary but may include:

- Orienteering
- Shelter building
- Bush-craft
- Campfires
- Walking
- Canoeing
- Cycling

Please note:

- Some of the sessions will involve your child in preparing, lighting and maintaining a campfire. There will be strict rules to be followed to ensure safety on these occasions.
- We will be going out in all weathers – your child may get wet, cold and muddy but will be provided with waterproof clothing if required.
- Some activities may involve your child using tools (mallets, spades, bush saw etc.) but they will always be adequately trained and supervised.
- For specialised sessions (canoeing, cycling, etc.) your child will be provided with any specialist equipment they might require.
- Pupils will be given boundaries that they need to work within, but there will be occasions where they are out of sight of staff.

Whilst out of school your child will be under the supervision of a teacher and /or instructor qualified in the relevant activity, operating to standards laid down by the authority. There is insurance cover for all educational trips under the Local Authority's Excursion Insurance Policy.

We hope that you will agree to your child taking part in these sessions and ask that you complete the attached parental consent form. If you have any questions concerning this please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Excursion Leader