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Information for Parents/Guardians re. Transition Year Trip to Delphi Adventure Centre

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Transition Year students will be travelling to Delphi Adventure Centre, Co. Mayo from March 13th- 15th.

Departure: 7.00 am **sharp** Monday, March 13th March 2023

Return: Between 4.00 – 5.00 pm Wednesday, March 15th March 2023

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for Monday and any snacks they require. Dinner, breakfast and lunch will be provided for Tuesday and Wednesday. As we will be embarking on a very long bus journey to and from the venue, we discourage the use of fizzy drinks and junk snacks/food.

Students need to pack appropriate clothes suitable for Irish weather! Please see recommendation for packing as outlined in the Delphi Adventure Centre parent/guardian information which has been distributed to students in school today. **THIS MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. DOHERTY BY THIS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23RD.** Students **are required to wear their school PE uniform.** They will be participating in outdoor activities where they will get wet and dirty. Please do not bring good clothes or valuables. Staff are not responsible for personal items or money belonging to the students. **Please read carefully the Parents Guide for Delphi Resort which you must sign.** A sleeping bag and pillow are not required.

All school rules, as outlined in our school's *Code of Behaviour*, must be adhered to at all times. Students must comply with all instructions given by teachers and instructors while on the adventure in line with Abbey Community College's *School Tour Policy*. Any serious breach of the school's *Code of Behaviour* will result in the student having to be collected immediately by a parent/guardian. **Please read and discuss the [Code of Behaviour](#) with your son/daughter. In particular please note the following:**

Any misuse of mobile phones or personal electronic devices will be dealt with under the *Mobile Phone, and Personal Electronic Device Acceptable Use Policy* and our *Code of Behaviour*. It is a criminal offence to use an electronic device to menace, harass, or offend another person. The school* may consider it appropriate to involve the Gardai in such incidents. (School* in this context refers to during school time/school activities both on and off-site at any time.)

On the recommendation of Delphi Adventure Centre, students' phones will be collected upon arrival to the centre to facilitate participation in activities. As there is no phone coverage please note if, in case of an emergency you need to contact your son/daughter, you may contact Delphi Adventure Centre directly on 095 42208 or via the school mobile phone on 086 8980697.

The cost of this trip has been included in the cost of TY activities and has been further subsidised by the school.

To give consent for your son/daughter to attend the trip to Delphi Adventure Centre please fill in the Microsoft Form by clicking on this link. It must be completed by 5pm on Thursday February 23th.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DUnTs91g_0iADLYAOdPHP5WCjz6gFklGp6EGPmV CPT1UNIUXUIILUTAxRjI1Rkk3SzIRV1RTRjRCVi4u

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 051-832930 or at info@abbeycommunitycollege.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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