



June 2023

Activity:	Team Building Activity
Venue/Destination:	Go Ape, Coombe Abbey, Coventry
Date:	15th September 2023
Cost Per Student: Baboonzled ONLY	£ 24.00
Tree Top Challenge & Baboonzled combined	£ 46.00
Name of Trip Co-ordinator:	Mr Mills

Dear Parent/Carer,

Guilsborough Sixth Form are planning a trip to Go Ape based at Coombe Abbey in Coventry for the new Year 12 students. We have organised team building trips for the past few years, and it has been hugely beneficial for the students in getting to know each other better and helping to develop their teamwork and communication skills. We are encouraging the whole of Year 12 to attend this trip as we think it is a fantastic opportunity. For this to happen, we will be collapsing the Y12 curriculum. Any students who choose not to attend this trip will be expected to be in school, undertaking supervised study with Miss Ritchie in S8.

The cost of the trip will include: -

1. Return coach travel to and from Coombe Abbey, Coventry. We are aiming to leave school at 9am and return at 4.30pm.
2. Participation in the land-based problem-solving game Baboonzled.
3. Tree Top Challenge – high ropes experience. Students who do not wish to take part in this can pay the reduced fee and cheer their friends on from the ground.

Spending money will be needed to purchase drinks during the day; we advise all students to bring a packed lunch as there are minimal food services on site.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please complete and return the attached reply slip and behaviour contract to Miss Fairlie in Sixth Form by 20th July 2023. The fee must also be paid via ParentPay by this date. If your child does not enrol at Guilsborough Sixth Form, you will need to keep your parent pay account open until 4th September in order for us to process your refund. We cannot refund you any other way.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Sixth Form

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Please return this form to Miss Fairlie in the Sixth Form by Thursday 20th July 2023.

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

Please tick to confirm:

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Go Ape and confirm they will abide by the behaviour contract below

I give permission for my child to take part in the high ropes activity (if you tick this box you indicate you will be paying the higher fee)

I have paid the appropriate fee via ParentPay

I give consent for medical and emergency contact details to be passed on to an external provider (required for GDPR)

I give permission for photos of my child taken during the trip to be included in the newsletter and on social media

Emergency contact number:

Medical Information (Please ensure your child brings their medication on the day):

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Please indicate how your child will travel home once they have returned to school at 4.30pm:

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Behaviour Contract

- School rules apply whilst on school trips, it is also expected that students use common sense at all times.
- Behaviour and personal conduct must be of a high standard at all times to ensure the health and safety of all involved.
- Language in public places and group situations must always be appropriate and socially acceptable.
- It is the student's responsibility to use a seat belt whilst travelling on the coach.
- Alcohol is strictly forbidden during all trips and expeditions.
- Smoking and the use of drugs or similar substances is strictly prohibited at any time during the trip.
- In the event of totally unacceptable behaviour prior to the trip, students may not be allowed to take part and a refund will not be given.
- I understand that if I withdraw without good reason and a replacement cannot be found, a refund will not be given.
- Anti-social behaviour is not acceptable at any time.
- Breaches in the Behaviour Contract may result in parents being called to pick up the student.

I hereby agree to the conditions of the behaviour contract:

Student signature:

Parent signature:

Date: