

Monday 6th March 2022

NAME TICKET PRICE £

Dear Parent/Carer

Wednesday 29th March – Go Ape Coventry

I am delighted to inform you that we are running a reward trip as part of our school's Recognition Week. The purpose of the trip is to reward students who have consistently produced high standards of behaviour and attendance since the start of term. At the start of term students were informed of the trip and the following criteria of:

- No more than 1 spell of absence
- No more than 5 behaviour points
- Have had no more than 5 late marks to AM/PM registration
- Have had no internal or external exclusions.

This will be our criteria for all reward trips that the school runs for KS4 students. At the start of each term students will be given the opportunity to reach the criteria within a selected time period, allowing all students to access future reward trips.

At the start of term students were given a choice of 4 different trips; the decision to have the Easter reward trip take place at Go Ape was the overwhelmingly popular choice. We have listened to the interest from the students have expressed and are delighted to support their decision.

Students will need to arrive at school as per the normal school day at 8:40am and make their way straight down to the hall to be registered. During this time students who are eligible for Grab Bags for lunch can collect them. Students will leave school via coaches at approximately 8:50am. We aim to arrive at Go Ape Coventry for 10:00am, students will then go through a safety briefing and demonstration with the course instructors. Students will be split into 2 groups, one group will have an early lunch while the other groups completes the course and then swap over. Students will get 2 hours' worth of activity time. After both groups have completed the course students will leave Go Ape Coventry at approximately 2:30pm and return to school at 3:30pm where they can then leave school and return home. Students will be attached throughout the course using Go Ape Coventry's continuous belay system and supervised at all times.

Your child does not have to wear school uniform but will be expected to behave according to our code of conduct at all times. We suggest that your child wears suitable clothing which is comfortable, practical and that students do not mind being potentially damaged. With the weather being unpredictable please ensure your child brings a warm coat for the day. Go Ape remains open throughout most weather conditions, however should the site be closed due to extreme weather conditions, the trip will be rearranged or a full refund will be given. We anticipate a large number of our students will hit the eligibility criteria for this trip, therefore we must stress that there are a limited number of places available for the trip and students will be given a ticket on a strictly first come first served basis. Please can you return the reply slip attached with the (£) and hand in to the finance office.

The deadline for reply slips and money is **Thursday 9th March** if you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the email address below.

Yours faithfully

Miss Beardmore
Assistant Head of Year 10
sbeardmore2@oldburyacademy.org.uk

TO BE RETURNED TO FINANCE OFFICE BY Thursday 9th March.

I / We give permission for to go on the rewards trip to the Go Ape and enclose (£)

I/we give consent for members of staff to sign the go ape disclaimer (please see sample below) on behalf of my child. Please circle

Yes No

If permission has not been granted then students will not be able to attend.

I / We give permission for my child to be photographed/video the day Yes No recorded on

My child is eligible for Free School Meals. Yes No

My child is not listed as having SEN Yes No

Emergency Contact Number(s).....

Medical Information

Year Group.....



TREETOP CHALLENGE

Brief time	
Date	
Instructor	

RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & DISCLAIMER

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT: YOU MUST READ IT BEFORE SIGNING

1. I am 16+ years old and wish to undertake the Treetop Challenge organised by Go Ape.

2. I understand that the Treetop Challenge consists of a physically demanding aerial obstacle course and that there will be a risk of injury when undertaking it. For example, legs can be vulnerable to injury on zip wire landings and hands can be injured on Tarzan Swings. I understand that should I disconnect from the safety system I am at risk of a fall from height. Adults supervising participants are responsible for ensuring participants under their supervision are using the methods of attachment provided in accordance with the Safety Rules. However, as with any physical activity there remains a degree of risk even where the Safety Rules are followed, and the Activity can be physically, mentally and emotionally demanding.

3. To reduce the risks, I agree to read and follow the instructions set out in the Safety Rules and follow all instructions given to me by Go Ape staff before and during the Treetop Challenge.

4. I agree that I am responsible for any children in my care and undertake to ensure that he/she/they read, understand and will follow the instructions set out in the Safety Rules and oral instructions mentioned above.

5. I declare that if I am not their parent or guardian, I am aged 16+ and have the authority of the parent or guardian to sign this risk acknowledgement and disclaimer.

6. In the event of an accident, or loss or damage to personal effects to myself or the children in my care, I acknowledge that Go Ape will not be liable for any direct or indirect loss, damage or injury arising from or in connection with the Treetop Challenge (except death or personal injury caused by Go Ape's negligence) and I waive all and any claims against Go Ape in this respect both for myself and/or for the children in my care.

I acknowledge that I and the child(ren) in my care (if applicable) have received, read and understood a copy/copies of the Safety Rules in relation to the Activity.

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SAMPLE

Privacy Notice: We do not share the information on this form unless there is an incident that needs to be investigated, in which case we may need to share it with, for example, parents of a child participant, solicitors, insurers or other agencies as the situation may require. See our full Privacy Notice at goape.co.uk/privacy

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