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Dear Parent

I would like to invite your child to a weekend of Football and Outdoor Adventurous Activities at JCA Condover Hall in Shropshire. The trip will take place from Friday 4 July to Sunday 6 July 2025.

Over the weekend, your child will compete in a number of 5 a-side football matches which will be officiated by FA qualified referees. Matches are competitive but the focus is around improving knowledge and skills of the game, so referees will explain decisions and discuss with teams tactics and strategies to help improve their skill level. After the tournament, students will celebrate their successes with a presentation where medals and trophies will be presented. On the final day students will take part in a series of adventure activities to help reinforce teamwork and motivation.

I believe this is a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop both initiative and problem solving skills as well as improving teamwork. The aim of the weekend is to have fun too!

JCA Football Trip 2025

Dates of Tour: Friday 4 July – Sunday 6 July

Travel Arrangements: Return coach travel from school/club to Condover Hall.

Accommodation: Two night's full board accommodation at Condover Hall

Shropshire.

Cost: £245

(10% reduction for pupil premium students= £220.50)

The price includes:

- Full Board accommodation
- Football coaching session on the Friday evening
- Football tournament scheduled to provide maximum match experience and the chance to compete against other schools
- Programme of adventure activities including water activities with instruction, supervision and equipment
- Varied evening entertainment programme
- Insurance cover

The price does not include:

- Pocket money

In order to secure a place on the trip, a £35 non- refundable deposit needs to be paid via Parentpay. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

A second non-refundable instalment of £105 will be payable by Friday 31st January 2025 and the final balance of £105 will be due by Friday 21th March 2025. These



amounts can also be paid in smaller amounts, weekly or monthly as long as the amounts paid meet the deadlines so that the tour company can be paid.

Please note, in the event of a student dropping out prior to travel, monies will not be refunded unless we are able to reallocate their place to another student and full payment may well still be necessary. The school also reserves the right to exclude from the trip any student whose conduct gives cause for concern prior to departure.

We must also make you aware that due to the nature of the trip, students are expected to attend football training regularly, to ensure that they have the required knowledge, skill and understanding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will endeavour to answer all enquires.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Atkin

Head of PE Faculty