



Our Ref: JWA/Go-Ape

13 May 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Go Ape Trip – 10th July 2025

In the penultimate week of the summer term, we will be taking Year 8 on a trip to Go Ape in the Wyre Forest as part of the 'Activities Week'. This will take place on Thursday, 10 July 2025.

Go Ape is an exciting treetop challenge involving intricate crossings, wobbly bridges and brilliant zip-wire finales, all set in the beautiful location of the Wyre Forest. Students will also be taking part in a fun ground-based group activity called Baboonzled – a great opportunity for developing communication and team-building skills. The trip offers to be a lot of fun and a great way to end a highly successful year for our Year 8 students.

We are aiming to leave school at 8.50am, however, due to the potential size of our group, we will not be returning to OWS until around 16:45pm. Students will need a packed lunch (this can be provided for those receiving free school meals). Students will not be required to wear school uniform and should wear appropriate clothing (tracksuits and comfortable trainers etc). If your child suffers from travel sickness, it may also be useful to take relevant medication before travel and please let the school know, so that they can be sat in an appropriate position on the coach.

There are enough places available on the visit for every Year 8 student to attend. **The cost of the trip will be £35 which will include all the activities at Go Ape and the cost of the coaches.** Payment will need to be made via ParentPay. Please contact the school office if you need a log in. ParentPay also includes parental permission and medical forms.

In order for your child to take part in the Go Ape activities, a disclaimer form is attached to ParentPay. Parents/Guardians are required to read through this [disclaimer](#) carefully and then tick the box required. **By ticking the box, you are giving your consent that your child can take part in the activities and that the supervising adult will be signing the disclaimer on your behalf at Go Ape on the day.** We would be grateful if you could kindly complete the consent and payment on ParentPay before Friday, 13 June 2025.

In order for your child to be able to attend this rewards trip, they must adhere to OWS expectations between now and the date of the trip. We will be utilising a three-strike policy, three strikes, and your child will unfortunately not be allowed to attend this rewards trip. Please support us and encourage your child to end year 8 in a positive manner, so they can access this exciting trip with their peers, before the summer break.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Walker
Head of Year 8 and 9

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