

Monday 13th July 2026

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Blackwell Adventure Centre

We have been provided a fantastic opportunity to attend a day of **Outdoor Adventurous Activities at Blackwell Adventure Outdoor Learning Centre** on Thursday 17th September and would like to invite the Year 10 Sport Science students and all of the students in Year 9 to apply for the 84 places available. **Parent pay will be open on Monday 13th July with the deposit due by Thursday 16th July** so that we can inform the provider of the final numbers before the end of term. Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Blackwell Adventure is a registered charity based in Bromsgrove, home to two exceptional 50-acre outdoor learning centres: Blackwell Court and Pikes Pool. Established in 2006 by Birmingham Scouts, the charity was created to secure the long-term future of these centres and maximise their positive impact on young people. The work they do is funded through the operation of our outdoor centres, enabling them to offer high-quality outdoor learning experiences to a wide community.

OSCA students have the chance to spend a day at Blackwell Court partaking in 4 land-based activities with the aim of developing their communication, collaboration and resilience and taking part in further outdoor adventurous activities in different environments, which is part of the KS4 PE National Curriculum.

The key details for the visit are –

Date	17/09/26
Parental Contribution	£52
Time of Departure	9am
Estimated time of return	3.30 pm
Trip Leader	Joanne McKinney
Clothing Requirements	Sports clothes that are suitable a full day of Outdoor Activities.
Other Information	All students will require a packed lunch and be prepared for the weather on that day. Please ensure that any medication required, such as asthma pumps and allergy medication, is bought with the student on the day, otherwise they may not be able to attend. For students who are entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided.

Places on this visit are issued on a first come first served basis. There are 84 spaces available on the visit. To secure a place, please log into ParentPay for consent and payment. If the costs of the visit are not covered then the visit may not go ahead. If your child is listed on the school Pupil Premium register, and they still have credit in their trip allowance, this will be used to cover some/all of the contributions for the visit.

There will be an option on ParentPay to request a free school meal packed lunch. Please only mark 'Yes' if your child usually receives free school meals and then please specify what type of sandwich e.g. cheese, vegetarian, ham.

If you have any queries about the visit, please contact mckinneyj@ormistonsandwell.org.uk.

The deposit payment will close on Thursday 16th July at midnight, so that we can inform the provider of the final numbers on Friday 17th.

Yours sincerely

Joanne McKinney

(Assistant Curriculum Leader of PE)