



# James Bateman Junior High School

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Our Ref: CM/CP

12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Laches Wood 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

We are taking a party of children from Year 5 to visit Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre for four days from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We have taken children here for several years and they find the visit extremely enjoyable and tiring!

The centre is situated in the south of the county and is run by Entrust on similar lines to their other centres at Chasewater, Shugborough and Standon Bowers.

The children will be housed in heated dormitories. There are the usual bathroom, kitchen and classroom facilities, which are common to all Staffordshire Outdoor Education Centres, together with a large recreation area where all the children can spend their free time.

The programme will cover a wide variety of sporting and environmental activities. The experience of attending the Outdoor Education Centre is invaluable to the development of pupils and has been praised by inspectors. Take a look at [www.entrustoutdoors.co.uk](http://www.entrustoutdoors.co.uk) to find out more.

The cost of the trip is £180, which includes all transport on coaches fitted with seatbelts.

A non-refundable deposit of £50 is due by 10/10/18.

A further £65 is due by 01/01/19

The remaining balance of £65 is due by 08/02/19

The payment plan must be adhered to and is non-refundable once paid.

Further information regarding activities, equipment needed and medical forms will be given out nearer the time.

As I am sure you would expect pupils who do not behave appropriately will not be allowed to attend. We would expect all pupils to have an excellent behaviour record below 2.05. No refunds will be given.

### **2 easy ways to pay:**

1. **Online:** Parents should now have received their Activation Letter for Parentpay. Simply activate your account and pay online.
2. **Pay at a PayPoint:** Hand this letter and your payment to the till operator, who will scan the barcode at the bottom of the letter, overleaf. PayPoint payments are recorded by Parentpay in the same way as online payments and may be seen in your payment history in **My accounts**. Please allow up to 36 hours for your payment to be credited via the PayPoint network.

Yours faithfully

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