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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that your son/daughter is settling into Transition Year.

As part of the Transition Year programme, the TY class will travel to Shannon River Adventure in Rooskey, Co. Roscommon (N41 X902) on Wednesday, 16th September for a team building overnight trip. While there, students will take part in land & water based activities.

Travel Arrangements

The bus will leave St. John Bosco Community College **on Wednesday, 16th September at 7.00 a.m. sharp**. Students are required to be at the school at **6.40am**. The bus will depart Shannon River Adventure on **Thursday, 17th September** at 2pm and will return to the school **at 5.00 p.m approx**. Your son/daughter will keep you informed of our return time.

Meals

Your son/daughter will be required to bring a packed lunch on Wednesday, 16th. All other meals will be provided (Thursday - evening meal & supper, Friday - breakfast & lunch). There will be a tuck shop on site also. Students can bring additional snacks if they wish.

School Rules / Use of Mobile Phones

Normal school rules will apply. The use of mobile phones by students is restricted for the duration of the trip. This is to encourage group bonding and full participation. Phones will be handed on arrival and stored safely at the centre. Mobile phones will be returned for a short period in the evening and taken back up again. Should you need to contact your son/daughter outside of that time please call Shannon River Adventure on **+353 (0)71 9638300 or 0872077559**



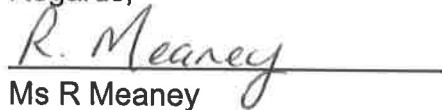
Accommodation & Facilities

Student accommodation is camping in large, shared safari tents. Students will be sleeping on inflatable mattresses or camp beds in sleeping bags (students must bring sleeping bags). The campsite is fully supervised overnight.

Attached is a list of items which students must bring with them. Please check your son/daughter's bag to ensure they have the relevant requirements before arriving at the school.

It is a great opportunity for students to try something new and I encourage all students to attend and participate in all activities.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Meaney', is written over a horizontal line.

Ms R Meaney
TY Co-ordinator

WHAT TO BRING

Clothing & Camping

- We recommend two full changes of clothing for the duration of the trip plus clothes for wearing home.
- Avoid denim or cotton - old combats, tracksuit bottoms or leggings are ideal. **Bring extra fleece tops and tracksuit bottoms for warmth at night.**
- Swim wear and towel. **Extra pair of shoes** for the water (old runners are best – not crocs or flip flops). **Shoes must be worn at all times, including during all water activities.**
- **Sleeping bag and or duvet**, torch, extra bedding, pillow (optional). You will be advised in advance if **extra bedding** is required due to impending weather conditions.

General

- Any medication you may need i.e. inhaler. Sun cream, insect repellent, hat etc (where appropriate).
- Toiletries.
- Bin liner/ plastic bag for bringing wet clothing home. **Please remember to check you have all your belongings going home.**

Food

You will need to pack a snack and lunch for the first day. We provide:

DAY 1: Main meal, evening supper.

DAY 2: Breakfast – hot and cereal, (hot lunch – if applicable).

(There is a café and tuck shop on-site to buy toasties, pastries, snacks, hot & cold drinks)

What NOT to bring

- Alcohol, drugs.
- We recommend you do not bring your own wet suit to avoid it getting mixed up with our stock.
- Valuables, including expensive clothes, electronic items.

Checklist

Sleeping Bag plus extra (throw/sleeping Bag)		Spare old runners – they will get wet & dirty	
Torch (head torch if possible)		Insect Repellent & Sunscreen	
Rain Jacket, fleece, hat		Required Medication (inhaler etc.)	
Swimwear, towel, changes of clothes		4 X Bin Liners NB*	
Towel & Toiletries (incl. Baby Wipes)		Lunch, drinks & snacks	



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 "Shannon River Adventure"

Safari tents are pre-erected. Inflatable sleeping mats are provided.

The use of mobile phones by students is restricted for the duration of the trip. These will be taken on arrival and stored safely at the centre. This is to encourage group bonding, without distraction, during the trip.

If you need access to your phone for medical reasons, please ensure that your teacher is aware and has discussed this with a parent.

- NB. Any student found to have a phone or camera out in the changing facilities will have the phone removed and will be unable to continue activities.

Please do not bring a spare dummy phone to hand up. Students discovered with a working phone during the period they are restricted may be sent home.

Restricted items: Alcohol, drugs etc are not permitted on the trip. **Any student found carrying these restricted items will be sent home.**

Smoking & vaping on or near the premises is prohibited. Vapes, lighters/matches etc are not permitted in or around the accommodation.

Lost property We do not accept responsibility for lost or damaged items and can only hold on to lost property for 1 week due to the volume left behind during school tour season.

** Our instructors are First Aid trained, however, for health and safety reasons we are unable to administer medication, including medicated cream. If you are required to take any medication(s), please ensure to bring them and that your teacher/accompanying adult is aware.*

Don't hesitate to contact us if you would like any further information