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Dear CL3 Parent / Carer

Preparing for our visit to St Briavels YHA - Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th May 2017

This letter is to confirm the details for our forthcoming residential trip taking place on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th May.

Please make arrangements for your child to be taken to St Briavels Castle car park where we will be meeting **at 10.30am on Monday 8th May**. Children will need suitable clothing for the day and weather (not school uniform), and a separate packed lunch with a drink.

The car park is next to the castle (postcode GL15 6RG), so we will not be having any long walks, though we will explore the village and the area immediately around the castle in the morning.

We will sort rooms out at the centre later in the day – there is plenty of room, so we will be able to accommodate all needs and groupings.

After being shown around the castle and eating our packed lunch at the centre, we will split into groups and carry out a number of history based activities during the afternoon.

Tea is provided, and then afterwards we will take part in indoor games/ activities until bedtime. We will be very strict about settling down at a decent time!

On Tuesday morning, after breakfast we will be outside for our activities. After our lunch indoors, we will have more activities before returning to the castle car park ready for you to collect your child at **2.30pm**.

In terms of things to bring, please see the kit list. Warm, waterproof clothing may be needed during the day and sensible nightwear is essential. It could be useful to bring a small torch (we will go outside briefly in the evening), but please, no money, mobile phones or electronic games will be needed. We are only a 35 minutes away, and can contact you or school if we need to.

Please complete the enclosed medical /contact form and return to school by 28th April. Any medication should be handed to a member of staff prior to the trip.

If you have any queries, please ask!

Oliver Evans