

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Physical Education department at St.Marys C.B.S. have organised a residential camp to Delphi Adventure Resort from Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, 2025.

The purpose of this camp is to offer students an opportunity to engage in adventure activities, e.g rock climbing and high rope challenges among others, that otherwise would not be possible in a school setting.

This is a residential camp where students will stay two nights in dormitory accommodation. Their main meals will be provided, the centre will provide 24-hour supervision along with equipment and tuition at each of the activities. Six teachers from St.Marys C.B.S. will also travel and reside at Delphi Adventure Resort for the duration of the camp.

The annual camp to an adventure centre is often the highlight for many students when reflecting on their time at St.Marys C.B.S. To explore the sorts of activities on offer at Delphi Adventure Resort, feel free to browse their website at <https://delphiadventureresort.com/school-and-youth-destination/>

**The total cost of this camp will be €340.** Students are required to bring their own sleeping bag and pillow, failure to do this will result in an additional €10 surcharge by Delphi Adventure Resort.

Please note that this is an optional camp, it is not a requirement for students to attend. While this is being offered to all third year students, places at Delphi Adventure Resort are limited so a **place is not guaranteed** even when a deposit is received. If the school informs a student that they will not be able to facilitate a place for them, then any monies paid will be returned in full. However, if a student pays a **non-refundable deposit** and the student/family later decides that they will not be attending, then this deposit is kept to offset the expense incurred by the school.

Both parents/guardians and students must be fully aware that the school's Code of Behaviour applies for the duration of this camp. Any breach of this will result in the same sanctions as expected while on school grounds. If a serious breach of behaviour occurs, then parent/guardians must be available to collect that student regardless of the time from Delphi Adventure Resort, Co.Galway.

Students will be given a hardcopy of the parent/guardian information form that must be completed and returned to Mr.Fox to ensure their place is held. This form is a requirement of Delphi and outlines their mobile device policy and their Terms and Conditions, among other items.

**A student's behaviour in school will be taken into account when deciding whether that student can be part of the Delphi Adventure Resort Camp.**

Attached is a link to VSWare where a deposit of €100 can be paid electronically. On paying this deposit you are:

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1. Acknowledging you have read this letter.
2. You are accepting and agreeing to all the conditions set out above.
3. You are giving permission for that student to attend the camp.

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