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Dear Families

TREK – Years 9 & 10 – Friday 12th June 2026

There is to be a one-day activity on the Mendips for students in Years 9 and 10 on Friday 12th June 2026. Students from Churchill Academy & Sixth Form have been participating in the trek for many years. In addition to developing an appreciation of the natural beauty of the local hills, the exercise will develop navigation skills and will encourage and test group initiative and co-operation. Following the event students should update their competencies on Unifrog.

Your child will require suitable clothing and footwear and should wear their trek clothing to school. During our trek assemblies, the kit list was discussed and is attached for your information. A packed lunch, snacks and a drink will be required for the day, those students who are in receipt of free school meals will have a packed meal provided for them. Students will be out of school all day but will return in time for coaches.

Students will be in groups of no fewer than four, there are checkpoints along the routes and every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of your child. If your child has a specific medical need, please make sure that their records are up to date. You can check these via the “Data Collection Form” section of Bromcom. If you need to make any changes, please email churchill@churchill.academy.org with specific details of the changes that need to be made. On the day students must bring with them any medication (e.g. inhalers or epipens) that is mentioned on their records - if they forget they will not be allowed to participate.

It is hoped that all students will join in, but provision will be made for those who cannot take part. If you do not wish your child to take part in this event or need further information, please email churchill@churchill-academy.org

Yours sincerely

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