

HELLO!

ACTIVE NATION

RE: Informed consent

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is going to be visiting Active Nations Woodmill Outdoor Activities Centre as part of an organised visit. At Active Nation, we are specialist in using the outdoor environment to frame powerful outdoor learning experiences and during the visit, your child will be taking part in a range of exciting activities which are designed to complement their personal development journey.

We provide detailed information to assist visit leaders gain parental consent for your child to participate in activities which have inherent risks involved. Visiting groups are briefed before every activity and every person is expected to follow the safety procedures explained to them and to indicate if they are unsure of what is expected of them. Children are never forced to do an activity and if any child has concerns, they should make these known to their instructor.

As part of the visit, you are required to understand and consent to the following;

- That you understand that your child is going to be taking part in adventures activities, and that these come with an element of inherent risk. (Please see our risk summary). Risks are managed by Active Nations safety management process, as opposed to being removed completely. There is no adventure without risk.
- That you understand that reasonable adjustments can be made to activities in the event of unfavourable weather conditions, pastoral care and supervision needs. We always have a plan B to achieve the desired learning outcomes, and will only cancel sessions if the team, with the relevant delivery experience deem it unsafe and see no suitable alternative.
- That you understand water activities aren't exclusive to children who can swim, but will require participants to have a level of assumed water confidence. This is defined as being comfortable as being on or in the water with the aid of a personal floatation device.
- That you supply accurate information regarding any additional needs your child has. Providing information is very unlikely to exclude a child from taking part in activities, it allows our team to make appropriate adjustments so they can enjoy participating safely.

By sending your child on a visit to Active Nation, you acknowledge and consent to the above considerations. If you have any questions, in the first instance we recommend you speak to your trip leader or alternatively contact the centre.

Kind Regards
The Woodmill Team.

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