



THE WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM
LEYBURN

10 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to confirm that your child has been signed up for a sailing course on the following dates:

- Wednesday 15th September 1.45 pm - 5.15 pm
- Wednesday 22nd September 1.45 pm - 5.15 pm
- Wednesday 29th September 1.45 pm - 5.15 pm
- Wednesday 6th October 1.45 pm - 5.15 pm
- Wednesday 13th October 1.45 pm - 5.15 pm
- Wednesday 20th October 1.45 pm - 5.15 pm

With full attendance at this course, the aim is that your child should achieve a nationally recognised Royal Yachting Association (RYA) certification. Further opportunities to improve their sailing skills may be offered in the second part of the summer term. A full risk assessment for the student's time on the water has been undertaken and they will be instructed by an RYA Senior Instructor from Catterick Garrison Sailing Club and an RYA Dinghy Instructor from the school. Both instructors have RYA First Aid and Safety Boat qualifications.

The course is fully funded by the CCF so there is nothing to pay and the students will be provided with a wetsuit, boots and buoyancy aid to use whilst they are sailing. The only equipment that your child will need to bring into school will be the following:

- 2 x towels
- A swimming costume or Speedo type swimming trunks - to be worn under the wetsuit (they need to be stretchy Lycra style material or they will not fit)
- A bag to put wet swimming costume/trunks and wet towels in

Students will be transported to and from Thornton Steward Reservoir in the school minibus and will need to be picked up at Wensleydale School at 6.00 pm, unless you give permission for them to walk home.

Please can you confirm that you give consent for your child to take part in this course and indicate if they will be picked up or allowed to walk home at 5.15 pm each evening by emailing: consent@wensleydaleschool.net before the Tuesday 14th September.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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