



Kettering Buccleuch Academy

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YEAR 7 - GOVILON 2011

Between **13th September and 20th January** the Year 7 pupils have the opportunity of attending The Robert Jeffery Centre in Govilon. This is a residential centre in South Wales and would be a visit of four days.

THE CENTRE

Govilon is a small village just outside Abergavenny on the eastern edge of the Brecon Beacons National Park. The centre itself is in what was the old school house and has accommodation for 30 pupils in a large dormitory and several smaller rooms. The rooms are fairly basic; the centre has just recently been upgraded with a good deal of building work and decoration. The building is owned by the Kettering Old Grammar School Foundation.

LENGTH OF STAY

Within the dates shown above, each form would stay for four days. A very important aspect of the trip is that the students are away from both home and school, learning to live together and to organise and to prepare themselves.

DATES	FORM
September 13 th -16 th	7 ME
September 20 th -23 rd	7 SF
September 27 th -30 th	7 DP
October 4 th -7 th	7 VO
January 10 th -13 th	7 JV
January 17 th -20 th	7 CP
January 24 th - 27 th	7 JDB

ACTIVITIES

During previous trips we have followed a programme involving: hill walking, a waterfalls walk, orienteering, caving, a night walk, problem solving activities and a Coal Mine museum. Evenings are usually spent on planning and recording and on further group centre-based activities. Six weeks of school time are given over to the experience which is an indication of how important the school considers the work.

KIT A sleeping bag (Indoor use)
Coat
Trainers (Wellies will be provided)

These are the only specialist items required, the centre provide all other necessary equipment for all the activities.

TRANSPORT

This will be by coach in both directions. Groups would leave from school at 8.00 am arriving at Govilon at about mid-day. Departure would be 2.00 pm from Govilon, arriving back in Kettering at about 5.00 pm. Two minibuses are retained at Govilon for transport whilst at the centre

If I can help with any further information at this stage then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

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