

June 2025

Dear Parent/ Guardian

Year 9 Team Building

We are delighted that the Year 9 Team Building will take place at Breckenhill, Ballyclare on the following dates:

- Thursday 4th September (9D, 9E & 9F)
- Friday 5th September 2025 (9A, 9B & 9C)

Buses will leave school promptly at **8.45am**. Pupils should go directly to the buses on the Bloomfield Road entrance of School to be registered. Please note that pupils will **not** attend Form Class on the morning of their trip.

Pupils will engage in a variety of team-building activities, including obstacle courses, archery, balance beam challenges, and low-ropes. Breckenhill recommends that pupils wear **old sportswear** and bring along a change of clothing as activities may get muddy!

A BBQ lunch, dessert, and drink will also be provided. If you haven't already, please let us know of any special dietary requirements so that we can inform Breckenhill in advance.

The cost of the event is £45 and this includes the day's activities, transport to and from the venue, and lunch. Most girls have now returned parental permission forms to their Form Teacher and made payment via School Gateway but there a still a few outstanding forms/payments. These must be returned by tomorrow at the latest.

The excitement of the trip is building, and I wish the pupils a very enjoyable day. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to build friendships, strengthen teamwork skills, and get to know their Form Teachers who will enjoy this special social occasion with the girls.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Barr Head of Year 9

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