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Majorca 2019

Dear Parents,

As I am sure you are aware, Merchant Taylors' School CCF has a strong tradition of Adventure Training and expeditions both within the UK and abroad. Within the last few years, cadets have been to the Pyrenees, Hebrides, Corsica, Iceland, and the cadets who took part certainly recognised that they had been involved in a memorable experience!

We propose to run an equally challenging expedition to the Island of Majorca, during the October 2019 half term, which will be led by myself, with assistance from Capt Molloy.

The dates for 2019 are provisionally set for Sunday 20th – Friday 25th October (first week of the half term holiday) and the price should be in the region of £350 - £400. The routes selected are challenging, and since we may carry tents, cookers, fuel and food, participants will need to be particularly fit.

We currently have a strong base of cadets whose experience would make them eligible to take part in this activity, especially those who are, or will be involved in the Duke of Edinburgh silver qualifier or gold award expeditions, and as places will be limited, it may be that we have to place a selection programme in place.

As it is necessary to keep the costs as low as possible, a cheque to the value of £150 should accompany your reply slip, and as this will be used immediately to book the flights, then I am afraid it will be non-refundable.

I do hope that your son/daughter is interested in this offer, and if so, a closing date of 14th June is necessary to obtain the cheapest possible flights. It promises to be an outstanding opportunity!

I. D. McKie. (Maj)
Joint Service Mountain Expedition Leader

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To Maj I. D. McKie

I would be willing for my son/daughter
to be a member of the CCF expedition to Majorca in the October half term of 2019.

I understand that it will be a major commitment and that a selection process may take place.

I enclose a cheque to the value of £150 (made payable to MTS CCF), which I understand will be non-refundable (unless the cadet is not selected).

Signed