



# Bassingbourn Village College

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**Ms V Poulter**  
**Principal**

**Year 7, 8 and 9 students**

Dear parent/carer

February 2020

## **Obstacle training – OAA Block**

As part of your child's PE OAA block, Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be attending the obstacle training ground in Bassingbourn.

All students will have 2 sessions in their normal PE lesson time. One during week commencing 23rd March, and the other during week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March. Some classes will have both sessions in the same week if this is how their PE is timetabled. All students will walk to the venue and back again, and will be accompanied by PE teaching staff.

In order to take part in the obstacle training, all students will need to have returned a code of conduct and parental permission form. Most students have completed these forms already, therefore we will contact you directly if your child has not yet returned these to school. This activity is likely to get students' PE kits dirty, therefore they can bring in old clothes to wear while taking part in the obstacle training if they wish. They will also need to complete a **waiver form** to allow them to take part on the obstacle course. Without a completed waiver form, pupils will have to spectate and will not be able to participate. As the waiver form has been amended since our last visit, it will need completing by all pupils, even if one was signed last year. Please can this be handed into reception as soon as possible.

As there will be a small cost incurred, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per student. This should be paid via WisePay. If you need a reminder of your WisePay log in details, please contact Mrs Smith at [ssmith@bassingbournvc.org](mailto:ssmith@bassingbournvc.org)

There will be some trips or activities which the school cannot charge for but which the school considers would be beneficial to the students. In this case the school may ask for voluntary contributions. No student will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because they do not make a contribution. If voluntary contributions are not sufficient then it may be that the planned activity or trip cannot go ahead. If your child is a Pupil Premium student they may be eligible for financial assistance to enable attendance for this activity. If this is the case please contact me to submit a request for help from this fund.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs H Gilder**  
**Joint Head of PE**

**Mr M Budd**  
**Joint Head of PE**

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**Please return to reception – PE OAA Block Obstacle training**

**Child's name** ..... **Year** ..... **tutor** .....

- I have paid £2 through WisePay by way of voluntary contribution.
- I do not wish to pay a voluntary contribution.

**(Please delete as appropriate)**

**Signed (parent)** ..... **date** .....