



Dear Parents,

Sailing at Arnold Lodge next year (Years 7 – 10)

As of next year, sailing will be offered as a club on a Wednesday evening. Run by 'On Board Surf and Sailing', the aim of the club is to initially be an introduction to sailing and then to provide an opportunity to work through sailing qualifications.

The club will run throughout the year. During the Michaelmas Term and the early part of the Easter Term, there will be Saturday sailing mornings (at least once per half term) to allow students to build up their confidence sailing and to ensure that they build up their initial skill base. Then, from April, the club will run every Wednesday between 5pm and 7pm and work towards their sailing qualifications. The school mini-buses will be used to travel between school and Draycote Water

The club will cost **£14 per pupil per session** and this will provide 2 hours of sailing tuition a week with a maximum instructor to pupil ratio of 1:6, plus transport to Draycote from School and back. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to learn a new skill and it will be a lot of fun too. At the moment, the club will be run with limited spaces so it will be a first come, first served basis. There will be 10 places initially available; however, with enough interest we may potentially be able to expand the club to include more places.

I look forward to hearing from you,

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