

Dear Parent / Carer

16th September 2019

Your child has been chosen to take part in a new venture that Codsall High School trialled in the summer term and are now implementing every term, to help students to develop as individuals. The programme is aimed at improving student confidence and social interactions, within a group setting and unfamiliar surroundings. Codsall High School are teaming up with Forest Schools, to run a 7-week programme looking at developing outdoor skills and skills beyond those used in the classroom. The focus of the sessions is to build resilience and self-esteem by offering an alternative educational experience that challenges young people physically, mentally, socially and emotionally.

The sessions will be led by Forest Schools and supported by one member of staff from Codsall High School. They will take place on Codsall Middle School's site as we are sharing facilities already established and risk assessed. I have enclosed a leaflet from Forest Schools, which explains the nature of the programmes they run and the benefits of this to your child. The leaflet also informs you of the equipment needed by your child if they take up this offer.

The Forest Schools sessions will take place on the following dates from 9am until 11.00am:

Tuesday 5th November 2019

Tuesday 12th November 2019

Tuesday 19th November 2019

Tuesday 26th November 2019

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

Tuesday 10th December 2019

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Students can come to school in PE kit on these dates but they must bring their school uniform to change into once the sessions are complete. Students will meet at Codsall High School reception at 8.50am (during tutor time) and will be accompanied over to Codsall Middle School.

Please let me know if your child would like to take up this opportunity by completing the reply slip below.

Yours faithfully

Emma Davies
SENCo

REPLY SLIP: Forest Schools Programme

Name of child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I would / would not like to take part in Forest Schools sessions at Codsall High School in the Autumn Term 2019.

Parent signature: _____

Child signature: _____