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**Standalone 2024 – Day Trip Fishing to Ballure Reservoir, Ramsey**

Dear Parent/ Carer

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements made for those students assigned to go Fishing at Ballure Reservoir in Ramsey on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Students will learn how to tackle up a rod and take part in some fly-casting tuition in the morning on RGS West fields. We will then walk to Ballure and have lunch on the banks of the reservoir.

During the afternoon, students will fish from a variety of locations across the water and then return to school in time for the end of the school day.

**Clothing**

Students need to wear old clothing and sturdy shoes.

It is vital that students plan accordingly and bring the following equipment with them:

- Adequate footwear
- Raincoat for inclement weather conditions
- A packed lunch and adequate supplies of water/drink for the day
- **Students will also need to register for a reservoir season fishing licence.** This is free for U14's and can be done online at <https://services.gov.im/fishing-licences/> They will need to bring this with them on the day. If there are any problems with this, please contact me at the school and I will process one for you.

Full risk assessments for this activity have been undertaken. Teaching staff will also carry mobile phones in case of an emergency. Parents must also complete the consent form on ParentPay.

Please discuss with your child the importance of good discipline and behaviour throughout this activity. At all times students must follow instruction from teaching staff.

Should you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ben Eyres  
Trip Leader (Deputy Headteacher)