A waterproof jacket is an **essential item of great importance**, for all students participating in the Year Nine Endeavour Camp and the Year Eleven Leadership Course. You will be outdoors for the whole course and an effective waterproof jacket will provide protection from cold, wet and wind. The following should be used as a guide when selecting a jacket:

**It must:**

☑ have an effective hood that protects the head and face from rain and wind  
☑ be **ABSOLUTELY** waterproof  
☑ reach at least halfway down your thighs

Some garments are unsuitable and should **not be** brought:

☒ ski parkas or quilted jackets (they are bulky and **NOT** waterproof)  
☒ shower-proof spray jackets  
☒ any jackets that are lined (e.g. flannel or cotton)

A simple test for waterproofness is to try and suck air through the jacket material. Generally, if air can get through, so can water. However, there are some exceptions. *Japara* and *Gore-Tex* are two types of material that allow water vapour, but not liquid, to pass through; allowing them to ‘breathe’. These jackets are often expensive.

In previous years, some families opted to hire a suitable waterproof jacket for the duration of camp. This option is to be offered again in 2017. The cost of the hire of a quality Gortex jacket will be $45 for either the Year Nine or Year Eleven Camps (or discounted $80 for both if you have a child in both Year 9 and Year 11 at the same time). To hire a jacket, students need to return the form below with payment to College Reception by the **Thursday, 6 April 2017**. As there are only a limited number of jackets, sizes will be allocated on a first come basis. Sample jackets will be available at Reception for sizing reference, or students can consult Mr Atkins if they are unsure of their size. Jackets are issued to students the day they depart for camp.

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**Waterproof Jacket Hire – Endeavour Camp and/or Year Eleven Leadership Course**

**Student’s Name:** __________________________  
**Year (circle):** 9 or 11

**Size (circle):** XS S M L XL

**Please pay at Reception**

**Payment Attached (tick):** $45 for one child ☐  
$80 for two children ☐

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