



# PENDLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

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17<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Roller Rink

Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January Pendle Vale College are running a Roller Rink Event as a reward for some of their students and we have been offered a slot with our students. Each slot will only be for about 10 minutes and should allow each student to have a go at ice skating.

Skating can potentially be a hazardous activity and it is likely that some of the students could fall if this is their first time trying it. Helmets, elbow and knee safety pads will be provided. The skates will be provided by Ice Magic, the Hire Company. There will be a barrier around the rink for children to hold on to and staff will be on hand to help all students.

If you would like your child to participate in the event, please complete the attached reply slip **in full** and return it to school as soon as possible.

The Parent /Carer and student **MUST** sign both the consent form and agree to the Roller Rink Rules of behaving sensibly and carefully whilst using it.

While not everyone will want to try, students will also be able to watch their friends. This is a rare and exciting opportunity that we have been offered. Please return your slip by Thursday in order to allow us to arrange groups.

Yours sincerely,

J Thompson  
Teacher

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### Roller Rink Activity (Return to J Thompson)

<b>Student name</b>	Enter name here		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I give permission for my child to take part in the skating activity on 20 <sup>th</sup> January		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I confirm the medical information school holds remains current and there have been no changes since September 2022		
<b>Signed</b>		<b>Date</b>	



# Roller Rink Rules

- If you have a **medical condition or pre-existing medical condition** that could be affected by skating, you should **not** use this equipment.
- Anyone with or who has had- neck/ back/ knee/ joint/ ankle issues or anyone who is pregnant or anyone who is intoxicated must **NOT USE** the rink
- **All users of the Skating Rink skate at their own risk. Falling over is highly likely unless you can skate! Even then, you might fall!**
- **HELMETS AND SAFETY PADS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES by under 18s**
- **Be aware of your limits and do not exceed them**
- Ensure that your skate clips are tight, and the boot is offering good support to your ankle.
- Socks **MUST** be worn.
- Remove any loose items that could cause a hazard
- Please do **NOT** sit or climb over the skating rink barriers.
- Please skate in a clockwise direction around the rink. Do not skate across the middle. Do not go back against the flow of skaters.
- No smoking, alcohol, food or drink within the rink site. Do not use mobile phones / cameras on the rink.
- If you notice any dangerous behaviour or someone not complying with rink rules, notify a rink steward immediately.
- Abusive or anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated and will result in immediate exclusion from the rink
- If you are hurt or see anyone injured, notify a steward immediately.
- Rink staff are provided for your safety, and you must always follow their instructions.
- Items left at the skate counter are left at the owner's risk.
- No element of competition involving speed / timed events/ human chains is permitted.

**Please Note: Skating is a sport with inherent risks and patrons skate at their own risk. Injuries include, but are not limited to – fractures, dislocations, sprains, strains**

Signed Parent /Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_