

6 September 2017

Dear Families

Year 9 Residential Trip

Following on from the huge success of last year's Year 8 and 9 residential trip to Kingswood Centre at Grosvenor Hall (Kent), we are delighted to launch the trip again for our Year 9 students. The trip will run from Friday 6 October (leaving school approximately 3pm) and arriving back at school on Sunday 8 October in the afternoon.

Following student feedback, it has been decided that we will run the trip as an individual year group, rather than being joined by older or younger students.

Please find below further details of the weekend, including deposit, final payment deadline, kit list and information on the activities your child will be taking part in. At this stage we can confirm that the cost of the visit will be £70, followed by transportation costs of approximately £20 (this will be confirmed once we have final numbers attending the trip).

In cases of financial hardship it may still be possible to attend this visit at a reduced cost. Please write to the Headteacher, in confidence outlining the circumstances and in certain cases, it may be possible to seek financial assistance.

Deposit: A deposit of £20 should be paid via parent pay by Wednesday 13 September.

Final payment: The remaining balance of £70 should be paid again via Parent Pay by Monday 25 September 2017. This amounts to the final £50 for the trip and the estimated £20 transportation costs.

Activities

Activities planned include orienteering, 3G swing, camp fire building, high ropes courses and archery. All of the activities are designed to build team spirit, encouraging students to challenge themselves with the support of their peers. Students will be in groups of 12-15 students for the weekend with instructors from the centre supervising all activities.

<http://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/grosvenor-hall/>

We are very much looking forward to the trip and seeing the impact that outdoor adventurous activities can have on both the individual student and the further development of the positive culture within the year group.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Giles
Head of Year 9



Please Return this reply slip to Mr Giles

Name _____ Form _____

I would like my child to attend the Year 9 Residential Trip to Kingswood Centre at Grosvenor Hall on 6-8 October 2017.

I have paid a deposit of £20 via parentpay.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Contact number _____