

Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE PE Residential Trip - 21 September to 23 September 2018

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising a three-day residential educational activity course at the Kingswood Centre at Grosvenor Hall in Ashford, Kent TN25 4AJ to support your daughter with her GCSE PE Practical. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is extremely popular with school groups.

The trip is exclusively for GCSE PE students and has been designed to support your daughter in achieving a good practical mark as the practical contributes 40% towards her final grade. While on the residential trip your daughter will develop essential climbing, abseiling and rope skills, and will complete a rock climbing assessment in line with the GCSE PE specification. Some students will also complete a swimming assessment as we will have sole access to the private pool, allowing us to record video evidence here also, permission for which is often difficult in public pools. Your daughter will be notified in advance if she has been identified for a swimming assessment. We have been running the trip for the past 5 years and by assessing students in outdoor activities we have found that it enables students to consistently achieve better practical grades, which ultimately allows them to achieve better exam results in PE. We are really pleased to be able to offer your daughter this same opportunity.

In addition to these activities, students will also have the opportunity to participate in other team building activities including problem solving and high ropes, which will broaden their experiences and develop key skills required for other aspects of the PE course such as leadership and communication, as well as having a positive impact on their self-confidence and promoting independence and resilience.

The trip will take place from Friday 21 September (leaving approx. 10:00am) to Sunday 23 September 2018 (returning approx. 6:00pm). The cost of the visit will be £146.00 and includes return coach travel, full board meals, accommodation and a full programme of activities. To confirm our booking, an initial deposit of **£36.00** will be required by **Wednesday 9 May 2018**. Payment should be via Parentpay which can be done by logging on to the website and using your username and password and selecting GCSE PE Residential Visit to Kingswood. If you require any assistance with this, please contact the Finance Department. The remaining **£110.00** can be paid in two instalments, **£55.00 by Monday 4 June** and **£55.00 by Monday 2 July 2018**. If you wish to pay the full amount in one go then please feel free to do so.

Your daughter will benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and we feel certain that the programme which we have chosen will prove to be both enjoyable and worthwhile. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Kelly
PE Department
Academic and Pastoral Leader Year 10



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