



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

20th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Caythorpe Court Adventure Centre (PGL) Residential Visit, 14th July – 17th July 2023

We are very excited to confirm that we are organising a weekend residential visit for our Year 9 students. The aims of the visit are to build cooperative relationships amongst the students and develop individual confidence and self-belief, as well as offering students the opportunity to experience a variety of activities of an outdoor nature.

The destination for this year's residential is PGL Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire. We will be leaving the Academy after lunch on Friday 14th July, and returning to school for approximately 4pm on Monday 17th July 2023.

For parents who are new to PGL, they are a leading residential activity centre provider with over 60 years of experience leading school trips - we will be in very safe hands!

Students will participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activity sessions from aerial adventures to fun problem solving which will encourage them to bond, and work together as a team.

We will be staying in standard dormitory-style accommodation. Rooms range from 3-8 single sex dormitories, some of which are en-suite, with gender-separated bathroom and shower facilities with the party leader rooms close by. Bedding will **not** be provided. Three freshly prepared healthy meals will be served each day with plenty of variety on offer, including hot and cold choices. Water will be available at all times. Students may also bring a small amount of spending money to purchase snacks and souvenirs from the on-site shop; this should not exceed £10.00.

More information about Caythorpe Court can be found on the PGL website -

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/secondary-schools/centres/caythorpe-court>

The total cost of the trip is £165.00. This includes 3 nights' accommodation in dormitory style bunk beds, full board, return travel by coach, a bespoke programme of activities and expert instruction.

If your child would like to be considered for a place on this visit we require **both** of the following by Thursday 9th February 2023:

1. *An initial deposit of £55 (non-refundable) through SCOPAY **AND**;*
2. *A parental consent form completed electronically using the link below*

<https://forms.gle/W79aCyKmCGMJ319p8>

We require payment in full by Friday 5th May 2023 in accordance with the following payment schedule:

- 1st instalment (a non-refundable deposit) - £55 by Thursday 9th February 2023
- 2nd instalment - £55 by Thursday 30th March 2023
- Final balance - £55 by Friday 5th May 2023

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding you can request assistance towards the cost of this visit by sending an email to finance@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk

There are a limited number of places available and should the visit be oversubscribed, we will select names randomly after the closing date. If a place for your child is allocated, you will be notified in writing. If we are unable to confirm a place for your child, we will refund your payment and place them on a waiting list. We appreciate that this may sometimes result in disappointment but we are limited by staffing constraints, costs to parents, venue capacity and external factors outside of our control.

Any monies paid may be non-refundable should your child withdraw or be removed for any reason from the visit.

The highest standards of behaviour will be insisted upon at all times and we reserve the right to exclude from this visit, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

There will be a meeting for parents after Easter (further details to follow) which will give you the opportunity to meet the staff involved, receive information about the amenities available at the centre, what to pack, menu plans, accommodation details and a sneak peek at the types of thrilling adventures and team-building activities your child will be involved in!

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the visit please contact your child's tutor, or email myself or Mr Ahmed.

Yours faithfully

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