



Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 residential visit to PGL Liddington Adventure Centre Wednesday 3 July to Friday 5 July 2024

I am pleased to offer all Year 7 students the opportunity to participate in an Outdoor Education residential visit to PGL Liddington Adventure Centre in July 2023. During the three-day and two-night visit students will complete a programme of fun and challenging activities, all designed to enhance their resilience and develop their teamwork skills. They will undertake activities such as raft building, rock climbing, canoeing, archery and trapeze. The full itinerary of activities will be finalised nearer the time. During each day of action-packed activities students will be working in activity groups of 10-12 led by a qualified PGL instructor. This visit will be an invaluable experience for each student and one they will remember for a long time.

- DATES:** Wednesday 3 July to Friday 5 July 2023
- PLACE:** PGL Liddington Adventure Centre, Swindon SN4 0DZ
- TRAVEL:** Return coach from school
- MEALS:** All meals included and catered on site
- ACCOMODATION:** Multi-bed rooms for 6 with private facilities
- STAFF:** Staff will be appointed from the tutors and staff experienced in past residential visits.
- INSURANCE:** Full comprehensive travel insurance (Details available on request)
- ACTIVITIES:** Rock climbing, raft building, canoeing, archery, trapeze and fencing. (Final list of activities will be finalised nearer the time). Including fun evening entertainment.
- COST:** The cost is **£408.00** to cover all expenses except pocket money. Future payments to settle the balance of this trip can be made via Parent Pay before the final payment deadline in **April 2024**.



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Pupil Premium Funding:

There is some financial support available for students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. If you believe that your child qualifies for this and you would like support with the cost of this trip up to the value of £100, please email myself by **Tuesday 26 September 2023** to reserve a place for your child on the trip in this circumstance.

Unfortunately, after this date we will not be able to consider any further requests.

Information about Pupil Premium can be found on our website: [Pupil Premium - Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School](#)

Please visit the PGL's website [About \(pgl.co.uk\)](http://About(pgl.co.uk)) to find out more about the company and the location we will be visiting.

In previous PGL trips we have found students to have such an enjoyable and memorable experience it has not only built confidence but encourage independence too. Due to being such a popular trip we have had to limit the places available so it would be on a first come first application.

What do I need to do next?

If you would like your child to attend this event, please complete the on-line permission form by clicking [here](#) or using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/Ah060HEkbP> and paying the initial deposit of £40 available via Parent Pay by **Tuesday 26 September 2023**.

All places will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis as we have a limited number of places** and will close earlier if all the places have been taken.

The deposit is used to confirm bookings of transport and venues and is non-returnable to us, **hence we are unable to return it to you should you cancel**. The balance can be paid, in full or by instalments.



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Payment Plan:

- Tuesday 26 September 2023 - deposit: £40 (**Non-refundable**)
- Tuesday 28 November 2023 - £92
- Sunday 25 February 2024 - £92
- Monday 25 March 2024 - £92
- Monday 8 April 2024 - final payment £92

If you require any further information, please contact me via the school telephone number or by e-mail: l.heaver@hughfaringdon.org

Yours faithfully

Miss L Heaver
Head of Year 7

