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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 7 Residential Trip to PGL Little Canada, Ryde, Isle of Wight.
Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th & Friday 15th March 2024**

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising an adventure activity course to the PGL site called Little Canada in Ryde, Isle of Wight. The trip takes place on Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March 2024. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is extremely popular with school groups. There are 156 places available which we are offering across our Year 7 cohort.

PGL is a leading residential activity centre provider, welcoming over 130,000 children each year. Their centres provide a rewarding educational programme offering many National Curriculum-linked modules combined with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, with secure and controlled residential accommodation.

Residential courses organised by the school are an optional, but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Students benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the Adventure Choice Programme we have chosen this year will prove to be interactive, enjoyable and confidence building.

We would like to offer this opportunity to all students in Year 7. The cost of the visit will be £285 payable via ParentPay, which includes return travel by coach and ferry, insurance, full board accommodation, bedding, and a full programme of activities. If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please login to ParentPay to give consent by Monday 2nd October 2023.

Owing to the limited number of places on offer for this trip there is a chance that it could be oversubscribed. If this is the case then, after the deadline date above and in order to be fair, students will be chosen at random for a place on the trip. If your child is unable to attend this time your deposit will be returned. In addition to this no students will be accepted onto the trip after 3:30pm on the 2nd October 2023.

Once accepted on the trip, all payments are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled, and the school is reimbursed, or an individual cancelled place is taken up by another student.

If your child is successful in gaining a place, you will be notified by Friday 6th October 2023. You will then receive further information, a kit list, medical form, and an activity schedule in due course.

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The total cost of **£285** can be paid in full or in instalments as follows:

- Deposit of **£50** payable by Monday 2nd October 2023
- Second payment of **£75** – payable by Tuesday 17th November 2023
- Third payment of **£80** – payable by Thursday 14th December 2023
- Final payment of **£80** – payable by Thursday 1st February 2024

Students entitled to pupil premium funding can elect to use some of their allocation towards the cost of the trip. If you would like to use pupil premium, please complete the reply slip below, detach and return to the green box outside Student Office by Monday 2nd October.

If there are any difficulties with the cost of this trip, or if you wish to discuss any other matter regarding it, please do not hesitate to contact me at the college.

This is a fabulous opportunity for your child to take part in the PGL experience and further their confidence, team building and listening skills.

We look forward to sharing this experience with your child.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Erroi
Head of Year 7

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Southam College Reply Slip

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I give permission for my child to attend the above educational visit and would like to request the following:

- My child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding, and I would like this to be used towards this educational visit.

Student name: Tutor Group:

Parent/Carer signature: Date:

Please detach and return to the Student Office by **Monday 2nd October 2023**.

