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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Residential Trip to PGL Little Canada, Ryde, Isle of Wight. Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th & Friday 13th March 2026

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 over Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March 2026. 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.

The cost of the visit will be £300 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 4th November 2025.

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, after the deadline date above no additional students will be accepted onto the trip and in order to be fair, students will be chosen at random for a place. If your child is unable to attend this time your deposit will be returned.

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 after the closing date. You will then receive further information, a kit list, medical form, and an activity schedule in due course.

Please note that the school can remove places on this trip for students whose behaviour in school is deemed as inappropriate or not in line with the school's behaviour expectations.

The total cost of **£300 can be paid in full** or in instalments as follows:

- Deposit of **£100** payable by Tuesday 4th November 2025
- Second payment of **£100** – payable by 4th December 2025
- Final payment of **£100** - payable by Monday 5th January **2026**

All students eligible for free school meals or Pupil Premium have an allowance of £120 per year to use against the cost of uniform or trips. If you would like to use your allowance against the cost of the Y7 PGL trip in March 2026, please complete this form by 4th November 2025. <https://forms.office.com/e/UsgTRd2Z8k>

Please note that the first deposit of £100 remains payable and the discount will be applied to future payments.

If your child has additional needs and is likely to meet additional support accessing any element of this trip, please contact the Visit Leader in the first instance to discuss Erroi.L@stowevalley.com

To provide insurance cover we use the full Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) for Academy Trusts, which is backed by the Department for Education. Full details of cover provided for residential visits can be found in Section 10 of this document: [RPA membership rules for academy trusts](#) Please read the policy. Once you have read this document, you may wish to take out your own additional insurance cover.

If you wish to discuss any other matter regarding it, please do not hesitate to contact me at the college.

We look forward to sharing this experience with your child.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Erroi
Head of Year 7

