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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Residential Trip to PGL Little Canada, Ryde, Isle of Wight. Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th March 2027

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising an adventure activity course to the PGL site, Little Canada in Ryde, Isle of Wight. The trip takes place over Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th March 2027. 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 request a contribution of £290 payable via ParentPay, which includes return travel by coach and ferry, insurance, full board accommodation, bedding, and a full programme of activities.

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. Once your place is confirmed you will then receive further information, i.e. 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 £290 can be paid in full or in instalments as follows:

- **Deposit of £100 payable by 4th November 2026**
- Second payment of £100 – payable by 4th December 2026
- Final payment of £90 - payable by 4th January 2027

All students eligible for Targeted Free School Meals 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 this trip, please complete this form by 4th November 2026. Please note that the first deposit of £100 remains payable and the discount will be applied to future payments. Pupil Premium Allowance - Y7 PGL Isle of Wight trip March 2027 – Fill in form

We are committed to ensuring that all pupils are able to access educational visits wherever this is reasonably practicable.

The itinerary for this trip is fixed and may be an intense experience for some pupils, as it involves off-site activities where options for adaptation can be limited. However, we welcome early conversations about any additional support or reasonable adjustments your child may need in order to take part. If you believe your child may require adjustments relating to supervision, environment or schedule, please contact me as soon as possible and before the sign-up deadline. Early discussion enables us to explore available options and plan support effectively.
We aim to work in partnership with families to make reasonable adjustments where possible, while also being clear that the nature of some activities may place practical limits on what can be changed.

If you have any questions, 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

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