

04 February 2022**YEAR 9 RESIDENTIAL 18-21 JULY 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite your child to take part in our exciting outdoor activities residential. We hope that as many Year 9 students as possible will choose to take part. It provides an opportunity to experience a range of outdoor activities and to celebrate friendships and successes in Key Stage 3. Students will be able to demonstrate their skills of teamwork and active participation, which are so important in our school community and beyond.

The residential will take place at Carlton Lodge. The exciting programme will include climbing, abseiling, canoeing, raft building, high ropes course, zip wire, orienteering, archery and gorge walking. A fun and enjoyable evening entertainment package has also been arranged. Further details about the centre have been included on the separate information sheet. Students travel to Carlton Lodge by coach on the morning of Monday 18 July and return on the afternoon of Thursday 21 July.

The total cost of the visit will be £240, which includes transport, accommodation, activities and food. If you would like your child to take part, please complete and return the attached reply slip along with your child's name to confirm your interest in a place and **pay the non-returnable deposit of £60 by Friday 18th February.**

All payments can be made via the ParentPay website. If you have difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the school. The full schedule of payments is as follows:

- Initial deposit of £60 payable by Friday 18 February
- A 2nd instalment of £60 payable by Friday 18 March
- A 3rd instalment of £60 payable by Monday 18 April
- A final instalment of £60 payable by Wednesday 18 May

Please note: After the final instalment has been paid we cannot issue any refunds as we will have paid in full.

Of course, if you prefer you can pay the balance in full at any point.

We will provide more detailed information about the trip when we have confirmed numbers, along with a booklet outlining clothing required and other arrangements.

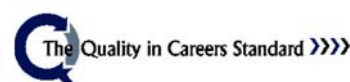
We are aware that for some families the cost of this residential will be prohibitive. If this is the case, please do talk to us. We would like it if everyone who wishes to go is able to do so, therefore please do contact us to see how we can help.

For those students who do not attend the residential, we will organise a programme of extra-curricular activities in school. On Friday 22 July, students will be in school to attend leavers' assemblies and tutor based sessions.

Yours faithfully
Aidan Newman and Katie Forrester



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REPLY SLIP – YEAR 9 CARLTON LODGE RESIDENTIAL, 18-21 JULY 2022
Slip to be returned to: School Office by Friday 18th February

STUDENT NAME:

TUTOR GROUP:

I would like my child to take part in the Year 9 Residential.	
My child will not be taking part in the Year 9 Residential	

Signed: Parent/Carer Date: