

21st July 2023

Multi Activity Parent Letter - Year 11- PGL Marchants Hill - 3 night weekend

Dear Parent / Carer

Following the initial interest form sent to you regarding the residential trip in October 2023 we are pleased to be able to run a 3 night residential team building activity trip to PGL Marchants Hill from Friday 20th October to Monday 23rd October 2023.

The trip will be led by myself, Mr Moloney – Head of Transition, Mrs Dixon - Assistant Headteacher and organised through PGL Travel Ltd.

What's it all about?

It's about having fun while taking part in all sorts of adventurous activities designed to help your child learn and develop new skills and really shine as an individual and also as part of a team. We will also be incorporating some English and Maths catch up sessions to further support the upcoming GCSEs.

For many children this may be their first experience of staying away from home without you. PGL staff and I will be on hand throughout to encourage, reassure and help, so that your child returns home even more confident and independent with a real sense of achievement.

We have chosen to book with PGL because not only do they offer excellent value but they also have a reassuring 60 years of experience organising trips for schools. Their extremely high standards ensure that your child will be in safe hands at all times.

Visit PGL's website <u>www.pgl.co.uk</u> to find out more about the company and the location we will be visiting.

What does it cost?

The cost per student is £175. A £50 deposit will be required by Friday 18th August 2023. Please be aware that the deposit and instalments towards the trip are non refundable.

There will be a remaining payment of £125 to be paid by the 29th September 2023

The cost includes:

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- Return coach travel from school
- A full daily programme of adventure activities
- Fun evening entertainment
- All meals and accommodation (students must bring a packed lunch for the coach journey on the 20th October 2023)
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request)

There are no extras, however if you wish, you can provide a small amount of pocket money for your child to spend in the gift shop.

Please note that bedding is not included and every participant will need to bring their own sleeping bag or blanket or duvet, they may also wish to take a pillow.

What do I need to do next?

To reserve your child's place on the trip please pay your £50 deposit on parent pay by Friday 18th August 2023. In addition you must complete this <u>consent form</u>. The further payments will be required on the date indicated below:

By 29th September - £125

Please note that once payments have been paid to PGL they are non refundable and terms and conditions will apply. By agreeing to pay the deposit you are also committing to the payment plan.

There will be a kit list supplied once your child has secured their place.

Finally

Please bear in mind that we reserve the right to refuse your child the opportunity to attend this trip if their behaviour isn't satisfactory prior to the trip. In this event any amounts paid will not be refunded. In order for a student to attend the trip they must meet the following criteria between 1st September and the PGL trip

- 1) Attendance over 94% and less than 5 lates
- 2) Behaviour points below 10
- 3) Mock outcomes: Improvement of 1 grade or more in a minimum of 5 subjects

We appreciate that we are facing difficult times but please note that the school will not be able to financially support with any payments or reductions in price as this is a non curricular based trip.



If you have any particular questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in the trip please do not hesitate to contact me:

andy.moloney@cleevepark-tkat.org or rachael.dixon@cleevepark-tkat.org

Yours sincerely

Mr A Moloney

Mrs R Dixon

Mr A Moloney Head of Behaviour Mrs Rachel Dixon Assistant Headteacher