

Ref. SS/MC
September 2021

Year 7 PGL Trip: Boreatton Park, Shropshire

Dear Parents/Carers,

Each year, we offer Year 7 students the opportunity to participate in PGL, a residential outdoor education experience at Boreatton Park, Shropshire.

The trip is scheduled to run from Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd November 2021

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop friendships, resilience, tolerance and self-belief. The residential trip will include:

- An exciting and wide range of outdoor and adventure activities including abseiling, canoeing, archery, climbing, raft building and zip wire.
- Specialist instructors
- Evening entertainment including disco, campfires, team challenges and quizzes.
- Food and accommodation; students will sleep in an en-suite dorm facility in groups of up to 6.
- Team building and motivational activities.

You will find a link to the PGL website on the 'Year 7 Transition' section of our academy website, including a tour and further details.

The cost of the trip is £114 per student (which includes a subsidy by the academy). This cost includes transport, insurance, accommodation and food. A deposit of £38 will be required by Wednesday 8th September 2021 with the remaining balance of £76 payable by Friday 8th October 2021. The parental Information Evening will take place on Monday 6th September at 6pm in the academy theatre, where you will also have the opportunity to hear more about the event and to pay a deposit in person or online to secure your child's place.

Although the deposit secures your child's place, attendance to the Information Evening is not compulsory. Payment can be made online via the School Gateway app. If you do not have the app, please click the link below for more information:

<https://www.scacademy.co.uk/page/?title=School+Gateway+%28Cashless+Catering%29&pid=162>

Yours sincerely,

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PGL Co-ordinator