

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 11 Trip to Kingwood's Dearne Valley Outdoor Centre,
Doncaster 17th & 18th February 2022**

We are delighted to offer students in Year 11 the opportunity to take part in a 2 day overnight Residential Enrichment Trip in the Spring Term of Year 11 to Kingswood's Dearne Valley Outdoor Centre near Doncaster in South Yorkshire from 13:25 on Thursday 17th February until 15:20 on Friday 18th February 2022.

The aim of the trip is for our students to develop their confidence and resilience. The programme of the trip will be determined nearer the time as this is based on total number attending. It is likely that we will be taking part in the 'Jacob's Ladder' and the 'Buggy Build' as part of the programme.

The cost of the trip involves a voluntary contribution of £95 per student. This cost will cover transport, accommodation, activities, food and insurance. Students are allowed to bring with them a small amount of spending money for souvenirs. Payments to be made as follows:

Deposit payable by:	Friday, 8 th October	£30
2 nd payment by:	Monday, 8 th November	£30
Final payment:	Monday, 13 th December	£35

You are advised that, should the full cost not be covered by voluntary contributions, it is unlikely that the visit will take place. **Subject to sufficient funding being available, students entitled to the Pupil Premium grant may use their personal allowance to pay for part of this trip.**

We have provisionally booked 150 places, but we can increase this number if required. In the unlikely event that the trip is over-subscribed, places will be allocated on a random basis, by an electronic name generator in the presence of a member of the student leadership team. The draw will take place on Thursday 7th October and students will be notified on Friday 8th October if they have a place on the trip.

We reserve the right to remove any student from participating in the trip if their behaviour and conduct in school falls below our expected standards. This judgement will be made by the Head of Year, the school's Educational Visits Coordinator and the Trip Leader.

If you would like your child to go on the trip, please complete the reply slip no later than 12 pm on 6th October. Students who have been fortunate to gain a place on the trip will need to make an initial non-refundable deposit payment through our online payment system, ParentPay by 8th October. No payments will be accepted before 4th October because the trip will not show up as a purchase item until students have been notified. If payment has not been received by that date we will offer the place to students on the waiting list. **Please note that any payment made to the school once your child has secured a place is non-refundable (unless there is a valid medical reason for withdrawal from the trip and/or your child's place is taken by another student.)**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

N. Taylor

Key Stage 4 Leader/Trip Organiser



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NAME OF STUDENT: _____

TUTOR GROUP: _____

I have read and I agree to the conditions in the letter.

I give my consent for my child's personal details to be shared with the designated tour operator or external provider (*if applicable*).

My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant and I wish for their personal allowance to pay £_____ towards the cost of this trip.

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Signed: _____
Parent/Carer (person with legal parental responsibility)

Date: _____

Please complete the reply slip no later than 12 pm on 6th October. You will be notified by the 7th October if you have successfully obtained a place on the trip. The first payment will then be due on the 8th October.

Name of parent/carers _____
(Please print)

Contact Details _____



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