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AH/DEC

28th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 Residential - 1st to 2nd April

It is proposed to take the Year 10 pupils on a two day overnight residential, departing around 9.00 am on Wednesday 1st April and returning for 2.00 pm on Thursday 2nd April 2020. The pupils and staff will be staying overnight in bunkhouse style accommodation at Womerton Farm, Long Mynd, Shropshire. Pupils will cook for each other, supervised by staff.

Please could you have a discussion at home to confirm that your child is clear on the realities of being away from home overnight. Prompt consent form return is important and attendance will be based upon it being deserved and earned through behaviour and attendance.

The residential is an important part of the School's 'Outdoor Learning' programme and will encompass some outdoor/adventurous activities as well as developing team working and self-reliance skills.

Whilst the vast majority of the costs, and any specialist equipment, will be met by the School, we do request a £20 parental/carers contribution.

Personal Kit List:

Each pupil is to come to School dressed for outdoor activities (ie: trainers, jogging bottoms, t-shirt and long-sleeved top or similar). In addition they will need a bag packed with the following items:

- Another complete change of similar clothes as spare dry clothes.
- Underwear & socks.
- Wash kit: toothpaste, toothbrush, shower gel and deodorant as a minimum.
- Towel.
- Sun cream.
- Sun hat or baseball cap.
- Warm hat and gloves (for any potential night time walks).



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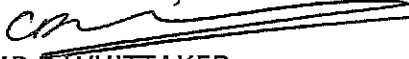
- Sleepwear (shorts & t-shirt).
- Sleeping bag (if they possess one – if not school does have some).

Notes: Pupils can bring mobile phones but reception will be limited and they will be collected in during the daytime. Pupils can bring £5 spending money maximum but there are no shops nearby so there will be limited opportunity to spend any money. We may stop, if time allows, on either journey to and from the venue where they may be able to spend any money at the Services.

If you are happy for your child to attend the residential, please complete and sign the attached permission slip.

It is hoped that the two days will be an enjoyable outing for all concerned, however should your child's behaviour fall below that expected then you may be required to come and collect him/her at ANY TIME, DAY OR NIGHT.

Yours sincerely


 MR D WHITTAKER
 Associate Assistant Headteacher/ Outdoor Learning Lead.

Pupil's Name: _____

Two emergency contacts for duration of trip: Name: _____
 Contact No. _____
 Name: _____
 Contact No. _____

Please state any prescribed medication your child will be taking for duration of residential, its dosage and time of day to be given:

I have read and understood the information regarding the residential and am happy for my child to attend.

Signed: _____
 Print name: _____

Please complete and return to School with the £20 contribution by FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2020



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