



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

26th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 residential visit

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a four day residential visit for our Year 7 students from **Friday 24th June to Monday 27th June 2022**. The aims of the visit are to build cooperative relationships amongst the students and develop individual confidence and self-belief, as well as offering the opportunity to experience a range of outdoor adventurous activities led by specialist instructors.

The destination for this year’s residential is The High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre, Cowling, West Yorkshire. We will be leaving the Academy after lunch on Friday 24th and returning to school at approximately 4pm on Monday 27th June.

High Adventure was set up over 20 years ago by a small group of ex-teachers who wanted to build an outdoor education centre with high levels of activity that was safe, fun and educational. Activities take place both on and off site and more information about the centre can be found by visiting their website at <https://highadventure.co.uk/>

The total cost of the trip is £320. This includes 3 nights’ accommodation in dormitory style bunk beds, full board, transport, equipment, a bespoke programme of activities and expert instruction.

If your child would like to be considered for a place on this visit we require **both** of the following by Tuesday 1st February 2022:

1. *An initial deposit of £60 through SCOPAY AND;*
2. *A parental consent form completed electronically using the link below*

<https://forms.gle/GMKKnPz6LsUoqMkZ7>

We require payment in full by Monday 28th March 2022 in accordance with the following payment schedule:

- 1st instalment (non-refundable deposit) - £60 by 1st February 2022
- 2nd instalment - £130 by 28th February 2022
- Final balance - £130 by 28th March 2022

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding you can request assistance towards the cost of this visit by sending an email to finance@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk

There are a limited number of places available and should the visit be oversubscribed, we will select names randomly after the closing date. If a place for your child is allocated, you will be notified in writing. If we are unable to confirm a place for your child, we will refund your payment and place them on a waiting list. We appreciate that this may sometimes result in disappointment but we are limited by staffing constraints, costs to parents, venue capacity and external factors outside of our control.

Any monies paid may be non-refundable should your child withdraw or be removed for any reason from the visit.

The highest standards of behaviour will be insisted upon at all times and we reserve the right to exclude from this visit, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

There will be a meeting for parents after Easter (further details to follow) which will give you the opportunity to meet the staff involved, receive information about the amenities available at the centre, what to pack, menu plans, accommodation details and a sneak peek at the types of thrilling adventures and team-building activities your child will be involved in!

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the visit please contact your child's tutor, or email myself or Miss Cameron.

Yours faithfully

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