

6<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Activities Week Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - Year 9**

Due to the success of our previous activities weeks, we are looking to run it again this year during the penultimate week of the summer term in order for pupils to further increase their opportunities of participating in Outdoor Education. For year 9 students there are two options available with limited availability on both.

The first opportunity is an 8 day trip to France running from Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The group will travel by coach to Rockleys camp based in the South West of France. The pupils will participate in a selection of activities including Mountain Biking, Sailing, Wind Surfing and Kayaking. The cost of the trip is £780 which includes all the activities, transport, food and insurance, a small amount of spending money would be required.

A non-refundable deposit of £120 is due by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 with future payments to be made regularly throughout the year.

The second option is a three day stay from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at the Bushcraft Company in Hatfield Park. Here the pupils will have the opportunity to participate in activities including archery, shelter building orienteering, cooking outdoors and survival skills. The total cost of the trip is £185 which includes all the activities, transport, food and insurance.

A non-refundable deposit of £65 is due by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 with future payments to be made regularly throughout the year.

There are limited places available for the trips and places will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please make payments using the schools internet payment facility and return the permission slip to the finance office post box at reception to secure a place.

In order for both trips to run successfully they require the co-operation of the pupils and continued poor behaviour in school could result in your child being removed from the trip.

If you would like to attend the trip but think you may need financial aid please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jennings. If your child is unable to attend either trip an in-school programme will be in place for your child to attend, details of this will be made available nearer the time.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me either via telephone or email at [donovank@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:donovank@kls.herts.sch.uk)

### **Payment plan for Rockley Adventure trip to France**

31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	£120	Deposit
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2016	£110	
28 <sup>h</sup> February 2017	£250	
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	£150	
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	£150	

### **Payment Plan for Bushcraft Company**

31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	£65	Deposit
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	£60	
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	£60	

**All instalments to be paid online.**

Yours faithfully

*K Donovan*

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