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Dear Parents,

Year 7 Adventurous Geography residential

We are excited to inform you that the Geography Department is proposing to run a Year 7 residential trip to an outdoor education centre run by the FSC in Grange Over Sands in May 2023. The trip will fuse fieldwork with a variety of outdoor activities to give students the opportunity to explore real geographical contexts in an exciting and engaging way. The students will get first hand experiences of a range of physical landscapes where they will be encouraged to develop their team skills and individual motivation whilst involved in activities that promote a healthy lifestyle.

Dates of the trip:

Friday 5th May 2023 11:00am departure from Ripley

Sunday 7th May 14:00pm return to Ripley

The approximate cost will be **£270**. This includes:

- Travel
- Full Board (Packed lunch will be required for the Friday, all meals provided after that)

We have included all activities in the initial cost. Activities to be included are:

- Canoeing
- River fieldwork
- Raft building
- Orienteering
- Ghyll Scrambling

The activities will be run by outdoor education professionals and all safety equipment will be supplied by the centre.

There is a limit of 40 spaces on this trip. At this stage, if you would like your child to be considered for a place on this trip, complete the attached expression of interest form. This should be placed in the blue box outside Learning Support in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and **Year 7 Adventurous Geography residential** by Monday 12th December.

If the trip is oversubscribed, pupils will be selected at random. All parents who have completed the expression of interest form will be notified by Tuesday 13th December if a place has been allocated to their child. If so, a deposit of £70 will then be required by **Thursday 15th December**.

Please see the below suggested schedule:

Initial interest: Form returned by Monday 12th December

First deposit: £70 by Thursday 15th December 2022

Second instalment: £60 by Friday 27th January 2023

Third instalment: £70 by Friday 24th February 2023

Final instalment: £70 by Friday 31st March 2023

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wallace

Subject Leader Geography

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Expression of interest for Year 7 Adventurous Geography residential

All activities, events or trips that are not a necessary part of the curriculum are subject to the Passport to Privilege (P2P) protocol, which recognises and rewards good effort and behaviour. The principles of the Passport to Privilege are regularly outlined by progress leaders through assemblies and displayed on posters in form rooms. It is clear that a positive attitude to behaviour and studies will result in the opportunity to participate in events and activities organised by Ripley colleagues.

Parents must also be aware that, if at any point prior to the trip, concerns are raised about your child's attitude and / or behaviour, Ripley reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate. If this were to happen, whilst every effort would be made to make a refund this may not always be possible.

I accept the P2P principles and request that my son /daughter

NAME _____

TUTOR GROUP _____

be considered for a place on the above trip

TRIP LEADER Mr M Wallace

DATE(s) OF TRIP 5th to 7th May 2023

I understand that places on this trip will be allocated based on P2P principles. The decision to offer a place will be made in consultation with the trip leader, my child's progress leader and members of the school senior leadership team.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Date.....