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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Upper School Residential Trip to Fairthorne Manor  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (2 days and 1 night)**

We are organising a residential trip to Fairthorne Manner in Southampton for our upper school students. We have reserved 8 places and need to find out how many of you would like your son/daughter to take part in this opportunity. Please be aware we will need to draw names from a hat if demand is higher than the reservation booked.

The accommodation is purpose built, all meals are provided and throughout their stay students will take part in a wide range of activities which may include: **Kayaking, Campfire, Ariel runway, jumping pillow, obstacle course**

This is a fantastic opportunity for our young people on all levels. This trip is supported by our staff, who happily give their time beyond their paid contracts because they see first-hand how much pleasure our young people get from these experiences.

In order for this trip to go ahead we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £160 per student. Parents will be encouraged to use Eduspot to make regular payments. Further details of the payment plan will be given if your child takes part in the residential.

If you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed at the foot of this letter we would request that a voluntary contribution of the full cost of this trip is paid.

Please complete the attached form and return it by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. We will then let you know in due course if your child has a place or not.

Finally, if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

- Income Support
- income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income, of no more than £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (Parents who are made redundant or start working less than 16 hours per week, may find their children are entitled to free meals for a limited period.)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Yours sincerely,



Rachel Grimshaw  
Upper School Department Lead

Please return this form as soon as possible and by 1<sup>st</sup> February at the latest.

To: Rachel Grimshaw  
Upper School Department Lead

Residential Trip to Calshot Activity Centre Thursday 15th - Friday 16th June 2023.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please delete as required)*

I/We would like my/our son/daughter to take part in the residential trip to the Calshot Activity Centre.

I/We would not want my/our son/daughter to take part in the residential trip to Calshot Activity Centre.

I understand that if I am in receipt of the benefits listed I am happy to pay a voluntary contribution of the full cost of the residential.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name:  
Parent/Guardian/Carer

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