



Tudor Grange Academy
Dingle Lane
Solihull
West Midlands
B91 3PD

February 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

PGL WATERSPORTS TRIP TO FRANCE

Your child has expressed an interest in the water sports adventure trip at the end of the summer term in July 2020. This trip is open to current year 7 and 8 students and will take place in the last week of summer when they are in year 8 or 9. It is a two centre trip which means that for the first four days, we will travel to the Ardeche region, where we will kayak down the Ardeche River valley. During the second half of the week, we will embark on full days of activities and organised evening events which include kayaking, canoeing, snorkelling, windsurfing as well as the sailing of picos and catamarans at Mimosa on the south coast of France. This is first and foremost a water sports adventure experience and any child wanting to go on this trip must be prepared to try all activities offered and be safe swimmers. Since 1988 we have taken groups on similar courses and have enjoyed highly successful trips.

The total cost is £950 per person. This includes all high quality activities, all meals whilst in France, representing very good value for money when you consider that it is a jam-packed 9-day excursion and the only extra expense is pocket money.

The main details of the holiday are:

- Dates - Depart Monday 13th July 2020 and return Tuesday 21st July 2020
- Travel - Luxury coach with Dover-Calais ferry crossing.
- Accommodation - Segries (the Ardeche) - Chalets, Mimosa - Good quality 4-person tents.
- Food - All meals except en route.
- Equipment - All specialist equipment provided. A kit list will be available at the information evening in May 2020
- Instruction - Fully qualified personnel in accordance with all safety regulations and recommendations.
- Resorts - The PGL campsites: Segries and Mimosa

If you wish your child to be included on the trip please complete the attached slip and return it to Miss Deakin if you are in year 7 and to Mr Bowles if you are in year 8. The trip is normally over-subscribed, and places will be awarded on a first come first served basis but we will also take your child's behaviour in school into consideration.



National Teaching School
designated by

National College for
Teaching & Leadership



Pupil Premium
Awards 2016
Local Winner
Secondary schools with
published KS4 results



If your child has been successful in gaining a place on the trip, they will receive a second letter requesting a full consent letter and a deposit of £225 will be needed by the 15th of March 2019 to solidify their place on the trip. From this point, the deposit becomes non-refundable and the remaining amount will be divided between 4 or 5 other payment deadlines over the next year to stagger the cost of the trip. Please do not send a deposit with this reply slip.

The tour company, PGL, is ABTA-bonded and the price of the adventure experience is guaranteed against most forms of surcharge. Please let me know should you require any further details. The closing date for letters of interest is Friday the 1st of March 2019 and deposits must be paid by Friday 15th of March 2019.

As I hope you can appreciate, academy trips are a privilege for students and behaviour records will also be taken into account when allocating places. We reserve the right to remove your child from the trip at our discretion, all academy expectations must be followed at all times on the trip.

Yours sincerely



Miss R Deakin
Year 8 and 9 Champions and Trip Leaders



Mr J Bowles

Return to Miss Deakin if you are in year 7 and return to Mr Bowles if you are in year 8

I would like my son/daughter to be considered for the PGL 2020 trip. I understand that once a deposit has been paid, it is non refundable. If, in the unlikely event that the trip does not gain enough interest, then your deposit will be fully refunded.

Childs name..... Tutor Group.....

Parent/Guardian signature.....

Date.....