

Dear Parents/Carers,

We recently wrote to you regarding the possibility of running a residential trip for students in Year 10. The response from parents and students has been overwhelmingly positive and I am pleased to confirm that the trip will go ahead from Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th July 2024 to Caythorpe Manor, Lincolnshire.

We believe that residential trips are valuable because they create opportunities to build stronger relationships between students and with teachers before they start Year 11. They also provide a time for team-building and problem solving along with the chance to just have fun and make great memories.

Students' accommodation will be tents with boarded floors and beds with mattresses. All food, accommodation, activities, instructors, transport and insurance is included in the cost of the trip. Students will have the chance to take part in a range of outdoor activities each day, such as raft building and abseiling.

To find out more details about the venue and the activities visit https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about

The cost of the trip will be £250 per student. Payment will need to be made via the School Gateway (ref: 'Caythorpe Manor'), we are unable to accept payment by cash or cheque. Payment can be made from the following options

- Payment in full by 1st March 2024
- Monthly instalments of £60 on the 1st March, 1st April, 1st May and £70 on 1st June 2024.

If you wish to discuss a personal payment plan then please contact the school's business manager by email <u>hazel.rainbow10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk</u> to discuss in confidence.

We apologise for the short notice regarding the initial payment, we have to make the deposit payment by this date, to secure our booking.

Deposits and any future payments are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by the school. A refund can only be made if we are able to sell your place to another student.

Once we have received your deposit further details about the trip and a consent form will be sent to you to complete and return.

If you have any questions other than financial, please contact me via email <u>charlotte.cotter10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk</u>

We are looking forward to an enjoyable trip.

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Yours sincerely

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