

9th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y9 Residential – PGL 3rd-5th of June

At the Arthur Terry School we strive to give our students a well-rounded experience, both in and out of the classroom. For all year groups, a residential trip has been a part of this offer, with the exception of the current Year 9 who were not able to go lower down the school. To ensure that we provide opportunities for varied experiences that develop confidence, resilience and independence, we are delighted to share that we are planning to take Year 9 to PGL at Boreatton Park.

PGL adventure holidays are exciting, full of fun, shared with new friends and enjoyed with laughter but they are also challenging, confidence building and learning experiences. They offer real, valuable (often life-changing) outdoor adventures, away from home and with other children but most importantly, in safe and hugely stimulating environments.

It is important to note that this trip is initially limited to 200 places and if the trip is oversubscribed then a random ballot will be undertaken by a member of the Leadership Group and a waiting list will be created. We cannot guarantee anyone a place at this time. If you pay your deposit and do not get a place on the trip, all deposit funds will be returned.

The total cost to families for this trip will be £310. This cost includes travel, accommodation and food whilst on the trip. Students will need a small amount of spending money, further details will come out once we have finalised the details of the group. Payments for this trip are broken down as you can see in the table below. If you are concerned about making the payments, or need to arrange a payment plan, please contact finance@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk

To obtain a place on the trip we require a deposit of £50 to be paid via parent pay by **November 15th 2023**. Payment of this deposit will be returned if we are oversubscribed and you are not successful in the random ballot. Unsuccessful students will go onto a waiting list should any spaces become available.

Following the deposit payment and a place being obtained, the following details how payments will be spread across the year:

15.11.23 £50 deposit paid Non refundable upon selection to the trip.	1.2.24 £60 second deposit paid. Only payable for confirmed places on the trip.	15.3.24 Final balance: £200 paid.
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We look forward to receiving your interest in this trip and wish you every success in gaining a place.

If you have any questions please email year9@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs Ridley, Miss Dubidat and Mr Gavin
Year 9 Team