

24th September 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 9 Residential Visit – PGL Monday 4th July – Friday 8th July 2015

During Curriculum Enrichment Week from 4th July – 8th July, we are offering PE Outdoor Activities as a part of the programme for Year 9 pupils. This will be a residential PGL trip to Liddington, Swindon in Wiltshire. Liddington is one of PGL's newest activity centres in the UK. It is a former four star hotel standing in 150 acres of grounds including woodland and lakes. Students who choose to attend will follow a week of multi – activities; which will include the choice of zip wire, archery, canoeing, high level rope course, kayaking and raft building amongst others. Students will be accommodated 4-6 bedded en-suite rooms. The PGL organisation has an excellent reputation and has been running activity centres for over 50 years. A coach will take the students to and from Liddington activity centre. The centre will provide an exciting, challenging programme that is fully structured, instructed and supervised. The students will have the opportunity to develop transferable skills such as communication, teamwork and problem-solving.

PGL – Liddington, Swindon, Wiltshire. 5 days 4 nights.

Cost: £408 – £428

The price above is given as a range dependent on uptake of this trip; final cost will be confirmed when numbers are finalised. It consists of a charge for board and 3 meals a day as well as a voluntary contribution for transport and activities. If insufficient pupils are prepared to pay the total cost including the voluntary contribution, the trips may have to be cancelled for all pupils. If you are entitled to financial support please contact the school in confidence before applying.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this trip, please complete the attached form and return it to the appropriate box outside the Finance Office with a **non-refundable deposit of £50 by Monday 12 October**. **As places may be limited, it is important that this deadline is met.** All cheques should be made payable to Beaumont School and you should ensure that your child's name and form are written clearly on the reverse. Alternatively, you can make your payment over the Internet. Our online payment system can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. (NB: If paying this way, you must also return the attached reply slip to school in order to secure a place for your child.) A second payment of £100 will be due by **Monday 30 November 2015** and the final balance by **Monday 14 March 2016**.

We are happy to accept smaller instalments or to discuss a different payment schedule for parents who may find these dates difficult – please contact the Finance Office in confidence to discuss. Could I also ask you to note that School Tour Operators do not differ from other travel companies with regards to cancellations and that cancellation fees will apply. I would like to draw your attention to the school Trips and Visits Policy, which requires that pupils participating in school visits have a good record of behaviour at school.

If the PGL trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your son/daughter not getting a place on any trip, the deposit will of course not be processed. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

N Woolley
Head of Seacole
PGL Trip Coordinator

YEAR 9 PGL TRIP 2016 – REPLY SLIP

Please return to the box marked ‘Year 9 PGL Trip’ outside the Finance Office by Monday 12 October

Pupil’s Name

Form

I do/do not* wish my child to participate in the trip to PGL.

I am/am not* prepared to make the contribution requested. (**Please delete as applicable*)

Please tick the appropriate box:

I enclose £50 as the initial deposit and undertake to make full payment by the given deadlines.

I have made payment online (NB: You must also return this form to school)

I understand that the deposit is forwarded to the travel company and may not be refundable.

I agree to him/her taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school’s insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to travel.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my son/daughter are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.

B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are
 for this visit only permanent

SignedFather/Mother/Legal Guardian Date.....

