



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Personal Development Day (PDD) – Thursday 16 September 2021**

With reference to the above subject matter and following the information provided at yesterday's Parent Information Evening, please be advised that the trip to Cuffley Camp has been cancelled by the provider. This is obviously very sad news, as a school we acknowledge the importance of running external activities for our new students to both bond and familiarise themselves with teaching staff and to have fun. We have therefore put our best efforts into securing a day out for the students on this day.

The students will be visiting the Lee Valley White Water Centre in Waltham Cross for a morning of orienteering in teams made up from their form and then a brief sports session after a picnic lunch, or they can observe what the centre has to offer in the way of water sports.

We shall travel to the venue via coach and shall meet in school for registration as usual before departing, please ensure your child arrives at school promptly. Students will not be provided with lunch and will need to bring a packed lunch, including a drink and snack for the morning with them. Students should also wear appropriate clothing for outdoor activities and weather conditions. Specific details of the trip will be given to students before the trip commences. We anticipate returning to the main car park by 3.30pm and students will be free to leave from there via their normal mode of transport. Students will contact parents on the return journey if we expect to arrive after this time.

The cost of this revised trip is substantially lower than the previous trip - **£12.50**, and for those parents/carers who have already made payment we will be issuing refunds in due course directly into the bank account you made payments from in your child's 'My Child at School' (**MCaS**) account. This cost covers the activities at Lee Valley White Water Centre and the return travel via coach. Unfortunately, the school is unable to meet the cost of this trip from its own funds so the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to pay a voluntary contribution. Please note if all parents are not prepared to make the contribution then the visit may not be able to take place. If you would like your child to participate in this trip but will experience difficulty in making the contribution then please contact the Finance Office before signing up to the trip using the email below.

The school's method of payment for trips is through your child's **MCaS** account which can also be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website.

If you have not yet signed your child up to this **PDD**, payment should be made and consent received by **12noon Thursday 9 September 2021**. If you experience any problems in making an online payment please contact the Finance office by email – [tripsandvisits@beaumont.school](mailto:tripsandvisits@beaumont.school) to assist with this.

Please be sure to check the medical condition/allergies information and the emergency contact details we hold for your child on your **MCaS** account are correct and advise us of any changes.

I will issue more information to students via assembly and tutor time in September but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A Gray (Mr)  
Head of Key Stage 3

