

26 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE PE RESIDENTIAL TO BOWLES OUTDOOR CENTRE FRIDAY 22 TO SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2022

I am excited to inform you that your child has been invited to join our residential trip to The Bowles Outdoor Centre, Tunbridge Wells on Friday 22 September until Sunday 24 September 2023. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child, as they will complete a weekend of kayaking where students will achieve a score for their practical exam. This is an essential trip that will support your child in achieving the highest possible score for their PE GCSE, before they are required to sit their written paper. This trip has been designed for your child to have fun but also help to develop them as young adults to reach their full potential and to achieve the highest possible GCSE PE grade within their ability.

We will be travelling by minibus leaving the Academy on Friday 22 September 2023 (students will need to be in school normal time for registration). We will be returning on Sunday 24 September 2023, when your child will be dismissed. Arrangements will need to be made for your child’s journey home from school. Timings for this trip will be confirmed nearer the time.

The cost of the trip is **approximately** £315.00 and will need to be paid via ParentPay. To help ease the extra expense we are happy to accept staggered payments, however, a deposit of £100.00 should reach us by no later than **Friday 25 November 2022**, with the final balance due to be paid in full by **Monday 03 July 2023**. The deposit is also welcome in instalments. This amount will include travel, practical assessment, accommodation and meals when at Bowles.

I am sure that you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and would ask that you please complete the reply slip below and return this to the PE Department with confirmation that you have paid your deposit by **Friday 25 November 2022**. If you have any questions regarding this trip, then please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email at matthew.smith@theglc.org.uk Details of this trip will also be placed on the Academy website.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Smith
TEACHER OF PE

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**REPLY SLIP - GCSE PE RESIDENTIAL TO BOWLES OUTDOOR CENTRE
FRIDAY 22 TO SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2023**

I give permission for _____ (Student name) to attend the residential trip to The Bowles Outdoor Centre, Tunbridge Wells from 22 to 24 September 2023.

Any Medical Conditions/Food Allergies _____

*I will make arrangements for my child to be **collected** from the Academy

*I confirm that I have paid by child’s deposit of £100.00 via ParentPay

Emergency Contact Number _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

(Please return to the PE Department with your deposit by Friday 25 November 2022)