



WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y7 Community Week Residential

Next summer term we are organising a community week for students, with the aim of providing our young people with new life experiences that will help to connect them with nature and their environment. As part of community week, we have organised a **3 day - 2 night residential to PGL Boreatton Park in Shropshire**. Students will be taking part in a whole host of character building outdoor activities. We hope they will build up their self-esteem and resilience whilst having fun on this adventure. More details for parents can be found here <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about>

The trip will take place during the week beginning **01 July 2024**. The year group will be split in two with each half of the year group on either: **01 July 2024 – 03 July 2024** or: **03 July 2024 – 05 July 2024**. Details of the dates allocated to your child will be communicated closer to the time.

The total cost of the trip will be **£235.00**. This includes board and lodgings and all activities. In line with DfE guidelines, we are asking for a voluntary contribution for this amount which will be collected in instalments. No student will be excluded from the activity because of financial difficulty, so we would encourage every child to ask their parent/carer to click on the link to give their consent if they want to go.

[consent form](#)

The payment schedule will be spread out over the next 6 months as follows:

£40 non-refundable deposit to be received by 30 September 2023

£40 2nd instalment to be received by 31 October 2023

£40 3rd instalment to be received by 30 November 2023.

£40 4th instalment to be received by 31 January 2024

£40 5th instalment to be received by 28 February 2024

£35 Final instalment to be received by 31 March 2024

Payments should be made through your ParentPay account. If insufficient funds are raised for this trip, it may not go ahead.

Note: For a residential trip to be successful and enjoyable for all, it is vital that students display the correct behaviour. If your child does not meet the behaviour standards at school during the year they will not be allowed to go on the trip. All final decisions on whether a student will be allowed on the trip will be made by the Headteacher.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Matthews

