



14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent

**Re: Year 7 Kingswood Residential Visit, Dearne Valley 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a residential visit to the Kingswood Centre, Dearne Valley. The visit will take place from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The aims of the visit are to build cooperative relationships amongst the pupils and develop individual confidence and self-belief, as well as offering pupils the opportunity to experience a variety of activities of an outdoor nature.

For parents who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding activity programmes to over 130,000 children every year, and our visit is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience and I feel certain that the Adventure Choice programme, which we have chosen this year, will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

The adventure programme combines a variety of activity sessions from aerial adventures to fun problem solving, and will encourage our pupils to bond and work together as a team. We are fortunate to also have access to a water sports activity during the weekend.

Three freshly prepared, healthy, buffet style meals will be served each day, with plenty of variety on offer including hot and cold meals, a salad bar and water available at all times. Pupils may also bring a small amount of spending money which should not exceed £10.00.

We will be staying in the Adventure Lodges; these are high quality safari tents. Each tent has a solid timber floor and can accommodate up to 20 pupils in bunkbeds with their own showers and toilets. The lodges also provide a close community feel with campfire areas and outdoor space for sole use by our group. Pillows and duvets are provided; there is lockable storage for valuables.

More information about the Dearne Valley centre can be found on the Kingswood website - [Kingswood - Dearne Valley](#)

The cost of the visit is **£190** which includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities.

The schedule for payments is:

1<sup>st</sup> instalment (non-refundable deposit) - £65 by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> instalment - £65 by 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Final balance - £60 by 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Arnold Hill Academy is part of the Trent Academies Group.

The registered office is Trent Academies Group, Rushcliffe School, Boundary Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7BW

The company's registered number is 8128513



If you would like your child to participate in this visit we require both an initial deposit of **£65** via your online payment account at [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) **and** a completed initial consent form (below) before Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October. **Please note that all deposits are non-refundable.**

A place for your child can only be reserved if we receive both the deposit **and** the initial consent form before the closing date of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

There are a limited number places available and should the visit be oversubscribed, we will select names randomly after the closing date.

If a place for your child is confirmed, you will be notified in writing and asked to complete a more detailed consent form nearer the time of the visit.

By completing and returning the initial consent form, parents give their commitment to make payment in full for the trip in line with the payment schedule, and understand that any monies paid may be non-refundable should their child withdraw or be removed from the trip.

We reserve the right to exclude from the trip, at any point, any pupil whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

There will be a meeting for parents after Easter (further details to follow) which will give you the opportunity to meet the staff involved, receive information about the amenities available at the centre, what to pack, menu plans, accommodation details and a sneak peek at the types of thrilling adventures and team-building activities your child will be involved in!

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the visit please contact your child's tutor or email [nicola.anderson@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:nicola.anderson@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

*N Anderson*

Miss N Anderson  
Head of Year 7

## CONFIDENTIAL PARENTAL CONSENT FORM (INITIAL CONSENT)

Student name	
Tutor group	
Consent for participation in the visit to	Year 7 Kingswood Residential Visit, Dearne Valley
Travel date(s)	21 <sup>st</sup> June – 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Planned transport arrangements	Coach to and from the destination
Visit Leader	Nicola Anderson

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the above-mentioned visit and, having read the information provided, agree to his/her participation in all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided. I understand that in emergency it may be necessary for pupils to be transported in staff vehicles. I agree to my son/daughter receiving emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic and blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I have paid the £65 deposit on Scopay

By completing and returning this consent form, I agree to make payment in full by the deadline(s) stated in the letter if my child is allocated a place on this trip. I understand that if I do not make the payment(s) on time, and there is a waiting list, the place will be offered to another pupil.

I understand that any monies paid may be non-refundable should my child withdraw or be removed from the trip

Signature of Parent

Signed		Date	
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**Please return this form to the Trips Mailbox situated in PSU (Pupil Support Unit), B Block  
FAO Deb Campion by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**