



13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent

**RE: Abseil event at Arnold Hill Academy 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Your child has expressed an interest in taking part in an abseil event at Arnold Hill Academy. This is an event that aims to inspire and challenge pupils to do something they maybe thought they might not be able to do. We are working with an outside provider for this event; Dave Talbot Adventure Events (<http://daveltalbot.net/>), a company with a wealth of experience delivering events of this type across the country.

This is a sponsored event and money raised will be used to support groups and charities linked with the Academy. In order for your child to take part in the event we require a minimum of £50 sponsorship to be collected. This must be raised before the event. The first instalment of this is £25 and is used to register as a participant in the event. The remaining sponsorship (minimum £25) must be collected before the abseil itself. The funds raised from this event will cover the costs for the event and also raise money to support other activities in school.

**Pupils will abseil down the side of A Block building on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

In order to take part in the event there are a number of things that need to be in place -

- Please complete and return the slip below along with a payment of £25 made via your online account at <https://www.scopay.com> to register for the event and reserve a space. (Spaces are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis for those who have returned the permission slip AND made this payment)
- Completion of a separate permission form which the provider needs as the participants will be under 18. This can be found at the following link and takes a few moments to complete. <https://form.iotformeui.com/81562573345359>

Once the registration is made, pupils will receive a sponsorship form and be allocated a time slot for the abseil. They will receive initial training at ground level before being taken to a ready room where final checks are made before moving to the roof of A Block for the descent.

Yours faithfully

Matt Robertson  
Head Teacher

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



**Permission Slip - Abseil event at Arnold Hill Academy 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Pupil's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my child to take part in the A Block Abseil event at Arnold Hill Academy on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. I acknowledge that this is a minimum sponsorship event and at least £50 needs to be collected (to include the £25 registration, and a further £25 minimum) before my child can take part. I understand that once my child has registered and been allocated a time slot for the abseil, no refunds of registration costs or sponsorship paid can be made if they do not complete the event.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the Trips mailbox situated in PSU (Pupil Support Unit), B Block**