



14th September 2018

Dear Parent

Re: Year 8 Kingswood Residential Visit, Dearne Valley 7th – 10th June 2019

I would like to invite your child to take part in our Year 8 residential visit which will take place between Friday 7th and Monday 10th June 2019. This is an exciting opportunity for pupils to participate in a variety of fun and challenging outdoor experiences which have been proven to build cooperative relationships, develop individual confidence and self-belief, and enhance engagement and attainment back at school.

The venue for the residential is Dearne Valley which is situated near Doncaster, South Yorkshire and is organised through Kingswood who are one of the most experienced providers of outdoor education in the UK. The centre is set across 50 acres and has opportunities for interactive activities across grassland, woodland and wetland. There are a wide range of facilities for our pupils to enjoy including; a state of the art activity park, a giant indoor sports hall for all weather activities, a purpose built lake and adjacent River Don for watersports, indoor and outdoor classrooms and a variety of evening activities.

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 at [Kingswood - Dearne Valley](#)

The cost of the visit is **£190** which includes all activities, accommodation, meals, water and coach travel from and to school.

The schedule for payments is:

1st instalment (non-refundable deposit) - £65 by 1st October 2018

2nd instalment - £65 by 14th November 2018

Final balance - £60 by 25th 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 **and** a completed initial consent form (below) before Monday 1st 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 1st 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 all of the necessary information and ask any questions.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the visit please email adam.kelly@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully

A Kelly

Mr A Kelly
Head of Year 8

CONFIDENTIAL PARENTAL CONSENT FORM (INITIAL CONSENT)

Student name	
Tutor group	
Consent for participation in the visit to	Year 8 Kingswood Residential Visit, Dearne Valley
Travel date(s)	7th – 10th June 2019
Planned transport arrangements	Coach to and from the destination
Visit Leader	Adam Kelly

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 PSU (Pupil Support Unit), B Block FAO DEB CAMPION, TRIPS by Monday 1st October 2018