

5th October 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 9 Residential Visit – PGL 2-6 July 2012

During the Curriculum Enrichment Week in July, we are offering PE Outdoor Activities as a part of the programme for Year 9 pupils. This will be a residential PGL trip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth in Dorset. Osmington Bay is one of PGL's leading self-contained activity centres in the UK. Students who choose to attend will follow a week of multi-activities; which will include the choice of abseiling, archery, canoeing, high level rope course, kayaking, raft building and motorsports amongst others. Students will be accommodated in the park's lodges, each lodge can house up to 6 students each with en suite. The PGL organisation has an excellent reputation and has been running activity centres for over 50 years. A coach will take the students to and from the Osmington Bay activity centre. The centre will provide an exciting, challenging programme which is fully structured, instructed and supervised. The students will have the opportunity to develop transferable skills such as communication, teamwork and problem-solving.

PGL – Osmington Bay, Weymouth, Dorset. 5 days 4 nights, 100 places. **Cost: £360 - £380**

The price above is given as a range dependent on the uptake of this trip; the total cost will be confirmed when numbers are finalised. It consists of a charge for board and 3 meals a day as well as a voluntary contribution for transport and activities. If insufficient pupils are prepared to pay the total cost including the voluntary contribution, the trips may have to be cancelled for all pupils. If you are entitled to financial support please contact the school in confidence before applying.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this trip, please complete the attached form and return it to the appropriate box outside the Finance Office with a **non-refundable deposit of £50 by Wednesday 19th October**. Alternatively you can pay over the Internet. Our online payment system can be accessed via the quick link on the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. **(NB: You must still return the attached reply slip to school in order to secure a place for your child). As places may be limited, it is important that this deadline is met.** All cheques should be made payable to Beaumont School and you should ensure that your child's name and form are written clearly on the reverse. A second payment of £100 will be due by Monday 14th November 2011 and the final balance by Wednesday 14th March 2012.

We are happy to accept smaller instalments or to discuss a different payment schedule for parents who may find these dates difficult – please contact the Finance Office in confidence to discuss. Could I also ask you to note that School Tour Operators do not differ from other travel companies with regards to cancellations and that cancellation fees will apply. I would like to draw your attention to the school Trips and Visits Policy, which requires that pupils participating in school visits have a good record of behaviour at both at school and during the trip.

If the PGL trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your son/daughter not getting a place on any trip, the deposit will of course not be processed. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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