

1<sup>st</sup> October 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 9 Residential Visit – PGL 14-18 June 2010

During Curriculum Enrichment Week from 14-18<sup>th</sup> June, we are offering PE Outdoor Activities as a part of the programme for Year 9 pupils. This will be a residential PGL trip to Boreatton Park, near Shrewsbury in Shropshire. Boreatton Park is PGL's leading self – contained activity centre 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 tented village situated in woodlands, each tent can house up to 4 students with toilets and showers near by. The PGL organisation has an excellent reputation and has been running activity centres for over 50 years. A coach will take and collect the students to Boreatton Park activity centre. The centre will provide an exciting, challenging programme that is fully structured, instructed and supervised. The students will have the opportunity to develop transferable skills such as communication, teamwork and problem-solving.

The cost of the trip is between £295 and £310 dependent on the uptake of this trip; final 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 14<sup>th</sup> October**. **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 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January and the final balance by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

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 school.

If the 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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