



ABINGDON

From Raj Ghosh: Davis House Resident Tutor

27 February 2015

Dear Parents,

re: Boarding 3rd & 4th Year Adventure Trip 2015

With the May Bank holiday falling during term time it gives us a fantastic opportunity to take the boarders further afield and introduce them to experiences that would otherwise be beyond them during normal weekend activities. I have provisionally booked 30 places at Plas Pencelli Outdoor Education Centre, near Brecon from Saturday 2 May (leaving in the morning) to Monday 4 May (returning late afternoon). During this time the boarding houses are open over this weekend for 5th and 6th form boarders who will be preparing for their exams. 3rd and 4th form boarders are asked to either attend this trip or stay with their guardians.

This is in an excellent location and should enable your sons to broaden their outdoor experiences and take part in a wide range of activities all under expert instruction in a new environment. The week is physically more demanding with the activities taking the boys off site for around 6 – 7 hours each day. Usually the course includes a half a day each of canoeing, caving, climbing/abseiling and a full day of gorge scrambling, with various evening activities taking place on and around the centre – do look at the photographs of last year's trip on the school website to get some idea of what is involved.
http://www.abingdon.org.uk/boarders_adventure_weekend_may14

The cost of the trip to parents will be about £110, about half the cost of the trip with the remainder being covered by the school. This will include accommodation, transport, all meals, comprehensive insurance cover, three days of activities and equipment hire as well as fully qualified instruction (the exact cost will be finalised nearer the time). This cost will be added to the Summer 2015 school bill.

Unfortunately, places are limited, so could I ask ALL 3rd and 4th form parents to please fill in the Google form at the link below as soon as possible, even if your son does not plan to attend the weekend.

https://docs.google.com/a/abingdon.org.uk/forms/d/1Dzxgu9pqx7ylesCkQUaij2NGErFK8v3KIZhrh7Xd5Zg/viewform?usp=send_form

If you have any questions or queries regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me either by email (raj.ghosh@abingdon.org.uk) or phone (01235 849051).

Yours sincerely

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