

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr P Willerton

Friday 24 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

The Humanities Faculty are delighted to be able to offer a revision weekend visit to PGL Boreatton Park in Shropshire during the Summer Term 2025 to prepare for examinations in Geography and History.

The trip will run from Friday 25 April leaving the academy at 2.40pm until Sunday 27 April returning to the academy at approximately 3.00pm. The purpose of the trip is to allow students to best prepare for their final GCSE examinations in humanities subjects.

Students will depart from the academy via coach to PGL. Your child will be provided with a mix of activities involving examination revision with subject specialists across the different papers they will be sitting as well as a range of activities such as Archery, Abseiling, Climbing, etc. The total cost will include all activities, accommodation, coach travel and all meals.

The trip will cost a total of £135.00. The first deposit of £50.00 needed to secure a place on the trip is required by Friday 7 February. The remaining balance will be due on Friday 21 February 2025.

Payment will be via the ParentPay system and parents will need to 'tick' the consent button in ParentPay to giving permission for your child to participate as well as filling in the necessary medical and dietary information.









Selection

We expect this trip to be oversubscribed, in this event we reserve the right to select students based on suitability for the trip. This will be based on Attitude to Learning in lessons and Home Learning grades.

Mobile Phones

At the academy we follow the guidance of the Department for Education with regards to the use of mobile phones on trips and visits. Educational visits are an extension of The academy day and rules around mobile phones are still enforceable during these times. These rules help us to keep students safe whilst in our care.

The Trip Leader will designate structured times during the trip when students may use their phones. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in sanctions under the academy behaviour policy. Parents will be contacted and may be asked to collect their child from the trip.

Behaviour

Students on educational visits are representing the academy 24 hours a day and behaviour is of the upmost importance. At the academy we uphold our high behavioural expectations at all times. If there is a behavioural issue on the run up to a trip, we reserve the right to remove your child. Whilst on the visit if students do not follow our academy standards and expectations parents may be asked to come and collect their child from the trip, this will be at parents own expense.

Yours faithfully

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Mr M. Greenslade Faculty Leader of Humanities







