

Dear Parent/Carer,

You are invited to a weekend residential trip at Newby Wiske Hall, PGL. This is a brand new PGL site which opened in March 2023. This trip will run from Friday 3rd Nov – Sunday 5th Nov 2023. The purpose of this personal development course is to promote self-confidence, self-esteem and team work, as well as to revise with teachers ahead of the mocks. We feel the students will benefit from this experience both personally and academically.

There are limited places on this trip therefore it is on a first come, first served basis. Please click on this link [REPLY SLIP](#) to register your child's interest. Once you have registered your interest the payment item will appear on your ParentPay account to enable you to pay the deposit which will need to be paid by 1st October 2023.

Please follow this link to see the PGL site and activities: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/secondary-schools/centres/newby-wiske-hall>

A variety of adventure activities have been organised across the weekend, such as abseiling, climbing wall, orienteering, map reading, raft building, canoeing, archery and various other activities. There is also an aquapark and a 'quick jump' activity where you free fall and a giant fan supports you. Revision sessions will also take place, led by Shuttleworth subject specialist teachers. All meals are provided by Newby Wiske Hall; however, students are welcome to bring snacks, drinks and sweets. There will be a parent/carer meeting, date to be arranged, which will allow you to ask questions and find out a bit more about the trip.

The cost of the trip is £120 per student. If your child wishes to go on the trip a non-refundable deposit of £50 must be paid via ParentPay before 1st October 23. A further payment of £70 is due on 1st November 23.

This trip will have a percentage of places reserved to be subsidised by the school. These will be to allow children to go whose family would otherwise not be able to afford for them to go. Alternatively, if you wish to split payments down to more manageable amounts and pay more regularly, or over a longer time period, this can also be arranged. Any questions regarding subsidised places or splitting of payments should be directed to Mrs. Hodges, rhodges@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk

As a school we expect all students to attend school regularly. This means having an attendance above 95%. We would like as many students as possible to attend the trip however we do have a number of students that would not currently meet the criteria above. If your child wishes to attend the trip, they will need to have an attendance above 95% for the remaining weeks in college up until the time of the trip. We will obviously factor in the issues a child might have if they have an ongoing medical condition.

We also have high expectations of students' behaviour both in and out of school. Should there be any concerning behaviour in the lead up to the trip it could result in withdrawal from the trip at school's discretion.

We will be using the medical consent form 3B as a basis for contact details and medical conditions. Please click on this link [Medical Consent form 3B](#) to complete the form. If we do not receive the form

before the trip your child will not be allowed to go. You **must** let school know if anything has changed since you completed the form.

If you have any further questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me on rturner@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely,



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