

9 January 2018

Year 7 Residential Visit 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a Year 7 residential trip to the Kingswood Centre, Colomendy, Mold in March 2018. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups.

Kingswood are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 130,000 children every year. This trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable addition to the national curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the programme of activities will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile. The final programme is still to be confirmed but will include activities such as high ropes, zip wire, Jacobs's ladder, bush craft, shelter building, problem solving, team building, leadership development and so on.

We would like to offer this opportunity to a group of up to 150 pupils from the present Year 7.

The trip will take place from **Wednesday, 21 March 2018** to **Friday, 23 March 2018**.

The total cost of the visit will be £120 and includes:

- return travel by coach
- full board including breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks and snacks.
- small group accommodation with designated bathroom facilities
- full programme of activities.

To confirm your child's place on the trip we require an initial non-refundable deposit of £20 which is required by **Monday, 15 January 2018**. The remainder of the balance of £100 should be paid by **Thursday, 1 February 2018**.

I fully appreciate the very short turn around regarding monies but we have been offered a reduced rate which we hope will enable more students to participate.

Please make all payments through the School Gateway system.

Families eligible for free school meals may qualify for additional financial support towards the visit and should contact the school for further details.

We will be arranging a parents' evening closer to the trip date to present to you more details however, in the meantime, if you wish to find out more about the ethos of Kingswood, their programmes and safety information, please visit [www.kingswood.co.uk](http://www.kingswood.co.uk).

As a school we want to offer this opportunity to as many students as possible but of course we expect students to display the highest levels of good behaviour and respect before and during the visit otherwise places may be withdrawn at the school's discretion.

I hope you are able to take advantage of this great opportunity for the students and feel you would want your child to participate.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Hughes', written in a cursive style.

Mr. G. Hughes  
Assistant Headteacher