

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 9 Osmington Bay Residential Trip**

Following two very successful residential trips in Years 7&8, we are excited to offer another experience where students gain so much to build confidence, self-esteem, motivation and teamwork skills. This year, in consultation with the students, we have chosen Osmington Bay, Weymouth.

Osmington Bay is run by the experienced adventure holiday company, PGL. This is one of their biggest centres with superb facilities, great watersports and more activities than you can count! Plus an activity exclusive to Osmington Bay – the chance to sail a keel boat! Some of our students have been there before and fondly recounted their experiences! They were so excited to be given the opportunity to go back and for those who haven't been yet, are too, excited about the challenges ready to face us!

It is proposed that the residential trip will take place from **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**, returning on the evening of **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. Students will be staying in chalets and have access to activities such as Water Sports activities, Abseiling, High ropes, Mountain Biking and many more. The cost of the trip will be **£120.00**, which includes travel by coach, full board with chalet accommodation and use of the facilities at the Centre with qualified instructors.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the visit please complete the reply slip below and return it together with a **non-returnable deposit of £40.00** to the Finance office by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. In the event that there is insufficient demand to run this trip, deposits will be refunded in full. Cheques to be made payable to The Arnewood School with the student's name, tutor group and event on the reverse.

Although you are welcome to pay the entire amount as one instalment, payable by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017, I am planning on spreading out the payment for this trip in instalments over the course of the year, my suggested payment terms are:-

- £40 deposit to be paid by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- £40 to be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- £40 to be paid by Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

If your child has a medical condition/disability please ensure that your child is not participating in this activity against your doctor's advice. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

**Mr S Smailes**  
**Head of Year 9**

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Reply Slip – To the Finance Office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Student's Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Adventure weekend at Osmington Bay from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and enclose a deposit of £40.00 as detailed in your letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Parent/Carer

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