



THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 8 Little Canada (Isle of Wight) Residential Trip

Following a successful first year at The Arnewood School I am proposing to offer a Year 8 residential trip to Little Canada. Students have not been given as many opportunities to attend residential trips in the last couple of years due to COVID. It would be fantastic to see as many students as possible enjoying this trip. This will help build up valuable skills like; confidence, self-esteem, motivation and team work skills.

Little Canada, run by the experienced adventure holiday company PGL, is situated on the Isle of Wight and offers a great range of adventure activities.

It is proposed that the residential trip will take place from the late afternoon of **Friday 5th May 2023**, returning on the late afternoon of **Sunday 7th May 2023**. Students will be staying in 8-person Dormitories and have access to activities such as, Giant swing, Dragon Boating, Kayaking, Zip Wire and many more. The cost of the trip will be **£170.00** and will include transfer by coach, full board with dormitory accommodation and use of the facilities at the Centre with qualified instructors. The maximum capacity of the trip will be 90 places. In the event that more than 90 students apply to attend, places will be allocated on a random and equitable basis.

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 £50.00** to the Finance office by **Monday 3rd October**. 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, I am planning on spreading out the payment for this trip in instalments over the course of the year, my suggested payment terms are: -

£50 deposit to be paid by Monday 3rd October 2022

£45 to be paid by Friday 18th November 2022

£45 to be paid by Friday 20th January 2023

£30 to be paid by Friday 3rd March 2023

It is parent's responsibility to keep the school informed of any changes to contact numbers and medical information pertaining to their child. Parents can update via The Parent Portal (accessible on a laptop or computer) and/or Arbor App (mobile version of the Parent Portal). We recommend the use of The Parent Portal/Arbor App to view and update your child's details as it is the quickest and most secure way to keep all your details up to date. If you would like any support with this please contact our IT Helpdesk on 01425 625 431. If you 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 M Byles
Head of Year 8



Reply Slip – Return to the Finance Office by Monday 3rd October 2022

Re: Year 8 Little Canada (Isle of Wight) Residential Trip

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Adventure weekend at Little Canada from Friday 5th May to Sunday 7th May 2023 and enclose a deposit of £50.00 as detailed in your letter dated the 20th September 2022.

I undertake to keep the school informed of any changes in contact numbers or medical information pertaining to my child.

Signed: Date:
Parent/Carer