



THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

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9th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Osmington Bay Residential Trip

Following a successful trip last year to the Isle of Wight I am pleased to offer a Year 9 residential trip to Osmington Bay. Students have not been given as many opportunities to attend residential trips in the last few 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.

Osmington Bay is run by the experienced adventure holiday company PGL and is situated in Weymouth. It offers a great range of adventure activities.

It is proposed that the residential trip will take place from **Friday 21st June 2024**, returning on the late afternoon of **Sunday 23rd June 2024**. Students will be staying in 8-person Dormitories and have access to activities such as, Giant swing, Dragon Boating, Kayaking, Zip Wire, Paddleboarding and many more. The cost of the trip will be **£250.00** 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 child 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 16th 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 16th October 2023

£75 to be paid by Friday 18th November 2023

£75 to be paid by Friday 20th January 2024

£50 to be paid by Friday 3rd March 2024

Please keep the school informed of any changes to contact numbers and medical information pertaining to your child. You can view and update your child's details via the Arbor Parent Portal, a link to which can be found on the school website, or via the mobile Arbor App. 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 9



Reply Slip – Return to the Finance Office by Monday 16th October 2023

Re: Year 9 Osmington Bay Residential Trip

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to attend the Adventure weekend at Osmington Bay from Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd 2024 and enclose a deposit of £50.00 as detailed in your letter dated the 9th October 2023.

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

Signed:
Parent/Carer

Date: