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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Trip to Kingswood Activity Centre: Monday 4 October and Tuesday 5 October 2021

We are very excited to announce that we are organising our annual one-day trip for all of Year 7 to the Kingswood Centre, Dearne Valley. Form groups **7H, 7U** and **7N** will attend Kingswood on **Monday 4 October 2021**. Form groups **7G, 7E, 7R, 7I, 7L** and **7S** will attend on **Tuesday 5 October**.

For those who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 130,000 children every year. By combining team building exercises with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, they aim to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom, whilst also providing an opportunity for your child to develop successful relationships with both their peers and new form tutors.

Departure and arrival

Students will need to arrive at school **no later than 8.20am** to ensure a prompt departure to the Centre. We will return to school in time for the school buses.

Other information

Details regarding the activities involved, clothing, and specifics about departure and arrival will be given at a later date. 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

We appreciate the short notice of the trip, however, due to the cancellation of the year 6 transition programme in the summer term and the restricted booking service at Kingswood due to Covid-19, we were unable to communicate details of the trip any sooner.

The school is subsidising the overall cost of the trip. The individual cost of the visit will be at a reduced price of **£35.00** and includes return travel by coach (Browns) and a full programme of activities. Should you qualify for pupil premium status, please declare this on the electronic form as we will cover the cost of the visit in full.

As a school, we are committed to operating a cashless system. Payment for the trip will need to be made via Pay 360 education payments (previously known as SIMS pay). We have set up a pay type on Pay 360 under the events section, marked as "Y7 Kingswood visit" to enable payments to be made online.

For any parents/carers who are yet to create a Pay360 account, please do this via the invitation code that has been sent to your email address earlier today. With Pay360, you can make all necessary payments to



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school. For those who are unable to set up a Pay 360 account, we can provide a bar code which can be used to make payment at any Post Office or PayPoint outlet.

Payment is required by **Monday 27 September** to secure a place on the trip. Please note that no places will be confirmed until the full £35 payment has been received.

We appreciate at this time of year there are demands on family finances and as an inclusive school, we are keen to open this activity up to as many students as possible. Therefore, if you feel you may not be able to support your child's participation in this trip for financial reasons, please contact us by using the 'Send Us a Message' form on the school website.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Parks
Head of Enrichment

Please complete the consent form below by Friday 17 September

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gpGINmBo_0aOcv4qHhM4ZkH0TbjKZpBjXuwwDdM7XFUMFdSUE9MNjgyRjNOVERBRjVMVIVFSvdUVC4u



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