

Wednesday 27th September 2023

**Kingswood Activity Centre Revision Weekend 15th December 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are offering an opportunity for year 10 students to attend an activity and revision weekend in advance of their end of year RPA's (which take place in January 2024). We will travel to the centre on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023** leaving school at 2.00pm and arriving at Kingswood approximately 2.30pm. Returning to school on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023** at approximately 1.30pm.

This weekend is part of the school's aim to promote the 6R's together with independence, motivation, resilience and emotional well-being, through a range of activities that are designed to build confidence and challenge students' critical thinking skills and abilities.

We want to give our students some focused revision, balanced with fun activities, and relaxation thrown in because, with so many distractions and pressures on students, it's often difficult for them to find the time, space and focus for GCSE revision. The Kingswood Activity Centre will motivate students through a unique combination of adventure activities and teacher-led study.

Spreading revision out, rather than cramming, can lead to more effective study, which is why the centre provides adventure activities in-between Maths and Science study sessions, this allows students the opportunity to let off steam and come back refreshed and ready for more academic work led by Maths and Science specialists.

The centre is located only 27 miles away from school, in Conisbrough and is situated between Rotherham and Doncaster. Details about the centre and activities on offer can be accessed through this link: <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/>. The cost for this residential is **£106** which includes transfers to and from school, accommodation for 2 nights, refreshment breaks throughout the day, breakfast, lunch and dinner per full day, up to 4 day time activity sessions per full day, 1 evening activity/entertainment session for each evening stay, expert instruction and all revision materials and sessions.

Below is a provisional itinerary, which will be finalised, in collaboration with students, once the booking is confirmed. Activities in the past have included Laser Quest, Climbing Wall, Archery, High Ropes, Low Ropes, Zip Wire, Trampolining, Basketball, Team Building, Problem Solving activities and Campfire Entertainment.

**Friday:**

2.30pm upon arrival meet the Course Director then a site tour, ice breakers and room allocations to take place before 3:30pm

4pm- Activity

7.30pm- Evening Activity

**Saturday:**

9am to 11am - Revision

11.30am to 1.30pm - Activity

3.00pm to 4.00pm - Revision

5.30pm to 6.30pm - Activity

8.00pm - Evening activity

**Sunday:**

8.30am to 10am - Revision

10am to 12noon - Activities

1:30pm - Return to school

To confirm your child's place, please make a payment of £50 via Parent Pay (Kingswood 2023) by 13th October '23. The remaining balance of £56 will be due by 17th November '23.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you will be eligible for a subsidised rate. Please contact the visit organiser to discuss this further: [drobinson@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:drobinson@theaxholmeacademy.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Once the deposit deadline has been, any payments already paid will be non-refundable. If full payment is not received prior to the trip taking place, your child will not be permitted to attend and no refunds of monies paid will be given.

We apologise for the short notice and turn around for this trip. Students will be allocated a place on a first come first served basis as numbers are limited. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Dawn Robinson  
Head of Maths