



1st October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

House PGL Trips 4th - 6th March 2020

We are delighted to inform you that SMSJ is running its first House PGL residential trips to the following centres:

Anderson and Dickens will go to PGL Liddington in Wiltshire
Elgar and Fonteyn will go to PGL Marchants Hill in Surrey
Livingstone and Nightingale will go to PGL Osmington Bay in Dorset

The trips will take place between Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th March 2020 and provide an opportunity for our students to bond with members of their House from Year 5 to Year 10. The residential trips have been organised through PGL, the UK's leading outdoor education provider for young people, backed by an ABTA membership. Members of staff from SMSJ accompany the students on the trip.

Students will travel by coach to their PGL centre. The students will participate in a range of activities, such as orienteering, archery, zip wire, evening games, sports, quizzes and a disco.

The cost of the trip will be £204.60 and this covers all travel, accommodation, activities, meals and entertainment. An extensive PGL insurance policy for UK schools and groups is also included. The only other expense will be spending money for any additional snacks and souvenirs that your child wishes to buy.

Please pay an initial NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £60.78 via ParentPay to secure your child's place by Friday 11th October 2019. This payment will be followed by 2 further payments of £71.91 on 2nd December 2019 and 31st January 2020.

Participation on this residential visit is at the discretion of the school and all places will be reviewed subject to behaviour and conduct in school. We reserve the right to withdraw a student should it be necessary at any time. As always, we expect the highest standards of behaviour and students will be expected to not only obey instructions given by staff, but the rules of the centre (students will be informed of these rules).

We would be delighted if all of our students could attend the trip; please complete and return the attached slip marked PGL to the school office by Friday 11th October 2019 to book your child's place.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Pittaway
Vice Principal Student Welfare



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"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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Student Name: _____ Class/PAM _____

I would like my child to participate in the PGL trip taking place on 4th- 6th March 2020

I have paid the non-refundable deposit of £60.78 on ParentPay

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____