



Thursday 19th September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are aware, your son/daughter has chosen to study Examination PE as a main subject. During the course of this year your child will undertake a range of different topics and practical assessments in order to give us a clear indication of which pathway they should take moving into Year 10. With the impending exam changes, the range of practical options which are now on offer within the GCSE syllabus has been significantly reduced.

In light of this I am delighted to offer a fantastic opportunity for your child. The department will be running an 'adventure week' where students can experience a range of outdoor adventure activities in which they can be assessed against GCSE criteria. Students will be able to participate in activities such as rock climbing, kayaking, caving, mountain walking and gorge walking.

The dates of the trip are from **Sunday 5th to Friday 10th January 2020**. There are 36 places available on this residential trip to Tirabad Outdoor Educational Centre in Powys, Mid-Wales. Students will be supervised by three members of Piggott staff. The centre also has three members of permanent staff who are fully qualified in outdoor activities, as well as a small number of trainee instructors.

The cost of the trip is **£320** per pupil which covers board, lodging, instruction, coach travel and insurance. Should the numbers fall below the required figure then there will either be an increase in the cost or, if there is insufficient interest, the trip may not take place. If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium, the school may be able to support with the funding of the trip should you require financial assistance. Please contact the trip leader for further details.

If you would like to register your interest for your son or daughter to attend, please complete the form below and return to Mr Winter in the PE office by **26th September**. No payment is required now but a non-refundable deposit of £150 will be requested by the end of September for those pupils accepted onto the trip, with a further payment of £100 in October and the final balance of £70 in November. Further details will follow within the acceptance letter.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email: Winterd@piggottschool.org

Yours sincerely,

Mr Winter
Head of Year 8
Head of Boys' Physical Education

Name Tutor Group

I would like my son/daughter to attend the adventure week at Tirabad Outdoor Educational Centre.
I understand that I must pay a non-refundable deposit of £150 by Monday 30th September if my child is offered a place on this trip. This deposit will be returnable only if he/she is compelled to withdraw for medical reasons.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____



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