

24 June 2024

## **Year 7 Residential Trip: Final Details**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Year 7 residential trip to Dearne Valley, Kingswood approaches, we are excited to share the final details to ensure your child has a safe and enjoyable experience. Below, you will find all the necessary information regarding the trip.

### **Trip Details**

- **Destination:** Dearne Valley, Kingswood
- **Dates:** Friday 5th – Saturday 6th July 2024
- **Departure Time:** 1.30pm from The King's School
- **Return Time:** Approximately 2.30pm at The King's School
- **Accommodation:** Rooms of 4, 6, 8 or 10 students

### **Packing List**

- Casual clothing for 2 days, appropriate for the weather forecast (try to avoid denim)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Spare socks in case of wet weather
- Waterproof jacket
- Sleepwear and toiletries
- Towel
- Reusable water bottle
- Hat and sun cream
- Any necessary medications (clearly labelled with instructions).

### **Activities**

Students will participate in a range of activities including ziplining, crate stack, problem solving activities and a campfire in the evening. All activities are supervised by our experienced staff and trained instructors from Kingswood.

### **Emergency Contact Information**

In case of an emergency, you can contact the trip leader, Mr Jack Danks, on 07891 298446.

### **Code of Conduct**

We expect all students to adhere to the school's Code of Conduct throughout the trip. This ensures a respectful and positive environment for everyone. Any serious breaches of conduct may result in a parent/carer being asked to collect their child from the trip.

### **Spending Money**

All food and activities are fully paid for, so there is no need to send your child with any extra money, although there is a shop on site if they would like to purchase anything. This would be their responsibility and The King's School would take no responsibility if this is lost.

### **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are permitted on this trip and can be used on the bus and when in the dorms in the evening, but not when taking part in the activities, unless told otherwise by the instructors. This would be their responsibility and The King's School would take no responsibility if this is lost.

### **On the day**

- Students to arrive in non-uniform suitable clothing that they will be comfortable completing the outdoor activities in, (no belly tops, lashes, piercings, crocs etc)
- Mr Danks will be available from 8.00 am to collect bags to be stored in the main hall lock up. This will be locked so everything will not be accessible until we come to load the coaches.
- All medication to be handed to Mr Danks clearly labelled with the child's name.
- Students will attend normal lessons period 1, 2 and 3 and have lunch before we leave.
- Students will not be able to leave anything in school over the weekend so all belongings must either be picked up by a parent carer or come with them on the coach

### **Final Reminders**

- Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.
- Please remind your child about the importance of staying with the group and following the instructions of the supervising adults.

### **Google Form**

**Please could all parents/carers please complete the Google Form using the link below. This will allow you to add on any other medical information, that we are not currently aware of, and give the name of a student that your child would like to be roomed with etc. Please complete this before Friday 28 June 2024.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bBehpyiQxRXk22-spSnluY-ek4B5OJeJsCBVnagKGxY/edit>

We are looking forward to a memorable trip that will provide valuable learning experiences and strengthen the bonds among students. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely



**Mr J Danks**  
**Year 7 Leader**