

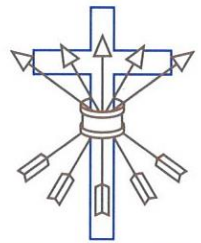
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Dear Parent/Carer

Every autumn we take the whole of Year 7 to Green Park Training and Conference Centre near Aston Clinton for a day of team building activities. They undertake a range of tasks designed to enhance their communication, social and group skills, as well as their own confidence and self-esteem. The activities have previously included climbing, archery and a low ropes course. However, we will finalise the activities with Green Park in due course and keep you updated. The visits will take place between Monday 4 and Friday 8 October, with each form attending for one day. You will be advised nearer the time which day your son/daughter's form has been allocated.

Students will register in their form rooms as usual. Then they will travel by coach, leaving school at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm. They will need to wear trainers and suitable clothes, such as a track suit. Fashionable clothing is not practical and might get damaged. If it is raining, they will need appropriate clothing. They will also need a **packed lunch, drinks and snacks for the day**.

The health and safety of our students will always be our top priority. Green Park have their own COVID-19 safety measures in place and these will be in addition to those that students will already be following at school. Currently, Green Park are asking all children to undergo a temperature check on arrival. This may change by September and we will keep you informed accordingly.

Students who need an inhaler must carry one themselves on the day, otherwise Green Park will not allow them to take part in activities. This is also the case for anyone with an epipen, and a spare epipen must be given to the school's Medical Officer in advance of the visit. If your son/daughter requires any other medication, please contact the office to discuss.

Parents and carers are invited to make a payment of **£39.30** towards the cost of transport, activities, staffing and insurance. We appreciate that this is a substantial amount of money but the benefits of the day are considerable and, therefore, we do not want to exclude any student from the visit. However, without this financial support from parents, the visit may have to be cancelled. If there are any financial difficulties which would prevent your son/daughter from taking part, please contact me or his/her form tutor by emailing us at office@waddesdonschool.com. **Payment may be made in full by 19 July or in three instalments of £13.10 by 19 July, 16 August and 13 September respectively**, through your ParentPay account.

By making payment you agree that:

- your son/daughter may take part in this visit and you understand that he/she will be expected to comply with the School Behaviour Policy both whilst travelling and during the visit;
- you will inform the school of any changes to your son/daughter's medical conditions, emergency contact numbers or any other information that you have supplied/will supply to the school;
- Paracetamol/Calpol may be administered to your son/daughter by school staff in accordance with school policy, and that you will inform the school immediately in writing if your son/daughter is adversely affected by paracetamol between now and the commencement of the visit.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely

Alannah Cullen
Head of Year 7

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