

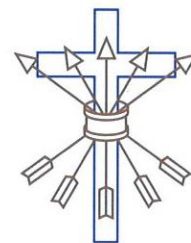
# WADDESDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 9 ACTIVITY DAY AT WILLEN LAKE MILTON KEYNES, FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023

We are planning to take all Year 9 students to Willen Lake in Milton Keynes for an activity day on Friday 30 June. They will take part in a range of activities which are designed to enhance their communication, social and group skills:

| Tree Top Adventure  | Team Games  |
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| A high ropes course with an option of medium or low ropes to build confidence and teamwork. | A variety of activities such as raft building, sailing, mega stand-up paddle boarding and archery tag games to develop physical and mental skills, communication, leadership, and teamwork. |

More information about the activities can be found at <https://www.willenlake.org.uk/activities/>

We will travel to Milton Keynes by coach, leaving school at 8.30am and returning to school at approximately 4.30pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks, and snacks. I will write to you again nearer the time with further details of arrangements for the day and a full kit list.

Parents are invited to make a payment of £56.00 to cover the cost of travel, the activities and insurance. We do not wish to exclude any student from this visit. To secure a place on this visit, we require a deposit of £12.00 to be made on **ParentPay by Friday 14 December**. The balance of £44.00 is to be made **on ParentPay by Friday 28 April**. However, without this financial support from parents and guardians, the visit may have to be cancelled. If you are concerned about the cost, please contact us and we can direct you to agencies that might be able to support you.

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 already supplied to the school;
- your son/daughter receiving first aid and emergency treatment during the school day, on day trips, sporting fixtures and residential trips. This consent will be valid for the time your son/daughter is a pupil at Waddesdon Church of England unless you inform us otherwise.

I sincerely hope that every child in the year will be able to attend and push themselves outside of their comfort zones by trying something different, developing their teamwork skills at the same time. I am sure it will be a brilliant way to end the year.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Dipple**

Head of Year 9