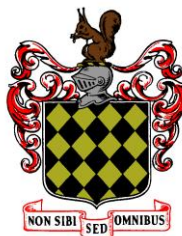


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Dear Parents

23 May 2011

As part of the School's induction arrangements for Year 12 students we have arranged a residential trip to the Kingswood activity Centre in Colomendy, North Wales.

The purpose of the trip is to integrate students who are new to the School with students who have progressed to the Sixth Form from Year 11 in the Blue Coat School.

The activities planned are a combination of high adrenaline activities, team building and problemsolving. Some of the activities will feature a "Plan, Do, Review" element which we hope that this will provide a springboard into Sixth Form life and the approach we expect students to take with their enrichment activities.

The coaches will leave the Blue Coat School at 8am on Friday 9 September and we shall leave the Centre at approximately 1pm on Saturday 10 September.

The cost of the trip is £85.50 this includes coach transport, all food, accommodation and activities. There will be 9 activities on Friday and 2/3 activities on Saturday. Students may bring some money to purchase snacks and drinks from the Shop on site.

In order that we know how many students to expect, we are asking for a deposit of £28.50 by May 27th. In the event that the student does not join Blue Coat Sixth Form, this money can be refunded in September.

We are also aware that some students who do not currently hold conditional offers may be joining the Sixth Form on Results Day and consequently may wish to join the trip. Although the deadline for the deposit is quite short, it enables us to make plans to include students at a later date if places are not taken.

The School is now using the 'Parent+Pay' system for the collection of trip monies. Therefore if your son/daughter is interested in taking advantage of the opportunity, please go to www.parentmail.co.uk and log in. The trip will be displayed in 'view payment items' and can be paid for in 3 instalments of £28.50. A receipt will be issued to you.

If you have any difficulties with the parentmail system either contact parentmail directly or please contact us at the School on the above number. If you do not have access to pay online or are the parent of a student who is due to join the School in September 2011, then cheques will be accepted and should be made payable to the Blue Coat School.

Further information will be available in due course. In the meantime, if you wish to look at the website the address is as follows: www.kingswood.co.uk/centres/colomendy

We are keen that no-one is excluded from the trip on the grounds of financial hardship. If you wish to discuss this in confidence please contact me by May 27th via Mrs Lisa Hayburn in the School Office by emailing l.hayburn@staff.bluecoatschool.net

Yours sincerely

C. MacKenzie

Mrs C. MacKenzie
Assistant Head Teacher
KS5 Manager

Reply Slip

Please return this slip BY FRIDAY 27th MAY

Student Name: Date of Birth.....

I wish my son/daughter to take part on the Colomendy trip on 9-10 September.

Please tick the box that applies:-

I enclose a cheque for £28.50

Or

I confirm I have paid the deposit using the ParentPay System

Signed

Date.....