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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: South of France and Spain Water Sports Trip

The PE Department is pleased to announce that we will be offering GCSE students the opportunity to take part in a Water Sports Trip. The trip will be led by Mrs Wakeman and Mrs Burbridge and be organised by PGL Travel Ltd.

The trip will take place over 8 days from **Sunday 17th July – Sunday 24th July 2022.**

We will be visiting the PGL Segries Centre on the River Ardeche where students will stay in chalets. We will spend four days, three nights here canoeing down the River Ardeche and taking part in other water sports and land based activities. We will visit a water park and then transfer to our second destination, PGL Mimosa. We will have 3 days and 2 nights at this site where the students will be staying in tents that are full height and have solid bed frames with proper mattresses. Mimosa is situated just off the beach and the programme is focused around water sports on the sea. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities, including sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding, raft building, canoeing and snorkelling. A range of evening activities are planned every night and breakfast, lunch and dinner is included. Both camp sites have great on-site facilities including a large swimming pool, climbing and abseiling towers and football and volleyball pitches. Both sites have modern toilets and shower facilities. This is identical to the trip that we did in 2019 and all students thoroughly enjoyed it and we were very impressed with PGL and the programme. Pictures of this trip are on the board in the PE lobby if you would like to have a look.

The fee includes travel in an air-conditioned coach to and from the camp site and during the trip, accommodation, all meals during the stay, hire of equipment, tuition with experienced, well qualified, English speaking instructors, full daily activity programme which includes one day water park entry and a full evening entertainment programme. Meals are not provided for the outgoing or return journey and need to be budgeted for.

There are only 40 spaces available for this trip and the total cost per student is £900.89. All details can be found on your Parentpay account, however if you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wakeman at the school or by email: wakeman@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Payment plan as follows:

Deposit of £100 by 30th September 2021

Payment of £150 by 31st October 2021

Payment of £250 by 28th February 2022
Payment of £200 by 30th April 2022
Payment of £200.89 by 30th July 2022

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Burbridge
Teacher of PE
Trip Organiser

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