

21st May 2015

EHN/JSN/GCSE PE

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSE PE ROCK CLIMBING / KAYAKING

One of the major roles of the Sports Specialism at The Leigh Academy is to provide a varied and exciting PE curriculum for all students. As part of the GCSE PE course, we have arranged a 4-day residential 'Rock Climbing' and 'Kayaking' course at 'Outdoor Adventure Limited' in Cornwall.

The course will specialise in the Teaching and Assessment of both practical areas and will help to raise your daughter/son's attainment as part of their GCSE PE Practical Assessment. The programme the students will follow will be customised to meet the specific GCSE PE Assessment Criteria in Rock Climbing and Kayaking which includes Intensive Instruction and Assessment.

The course offers students an excellent opportunity to gain marks towards their overall practical grade and has been carefully selected to meet the guidelines set out in the AQA specification. All students will be fully supervised by qualified members of staff from the Centre and PE staff from the Academy. As well as participating in Rock Climbing and Kayaking, students will benefit from participating in a variety of evening entertainment and the price will include full board accommodation. Places are limited on this visit so early payment is advisable.

- **Dates:** Friday 30th October – Monday 2nd November 2015
- **Location:** Bude, Cornwall
- **Company:** Outdoor Adventure Limited

The cost of the visit is **£240.00** and we would ask for a deposit of **£100.00** to secure your daughter/son's place. Payment should be paid via Parent Pay, or if you wish to pay cash, please contact Mrs A. Lee for a Pay Point barcode letter, cash and cheques are no longer accepted at the Academy. Payments must be paid by Friday 17th July 2015. Please complete the attached reply slip and return to Miss Hunt in PE Learning Area. **The full amount is due by Friday 18th September 2015.**

Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the costs of the visit. No student will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay. However, if sufficient money is not raised through contributions, then the visit will have to be cancelled.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone on 01322 620562 or by email on emma.hunt@leighacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Hunt
Subject Coordinator of PE

THE LEIGH ACADEMY

Please complete and return this slip and the attached medical form by Friday 17th July 2015 to Miss Hunt in PE Learning Area.

Re: GCSE PE: ROCK CLIMBING / KAYAKING - Friday 30th October – Monday 2nd November 2015

I would like my daughter/son to participate in the GCSE PE Outdoor Education Course.

I understand the deposit of **£100.00** will be non-refundable. **The total amount of the visit is £240.00 due by Friday 18th September 2015.** Payment should be paid via ParentPay or if you wish to pay cash please contact Mrs A Lee for a PayPoint barcoded letter, cash and cheques are no longer accepted at the Academy.

I agree to my daughter/son receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Contact email address _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We will be leaving The Leigh Academy at 6.00 a.m. on Friday 30^h October 2015 and will return around 8.00 p.m. on Monday 2nd November. As all meals are included, students will only require a packed lunch for the journey to Cornwall and a small amount of money to purchase any snacks during the weekend, £10.00 should be more than sufficient.

Below is the recommended kit list from Outdoor Adventure limited and, as we are travelling by minibus, please could we ask that students keep non-essential items to a minimum.

KIT LIST

Waterproof coat and waterproof over trousers
2 Towels
Swimwear
Wash kit
Nightclothes
Alarm clock
Notepad and pen
5 T-shirts
A sweatshirt or similar
2 thick jumpers or fleece tops
2 pairs of old loose trousers/tracksuit bottoms.
2 pairs of thick socks
Woolly hat and gloves
2 pairs old trainers or similar (one pair to wear in the water)
A small rucksack/day bag

Outdoor Adventure supplies wetsuits and all specialist equipment but if students own a wetsuit they are welcome to bring it.

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

PLEASE RETURN TO MISS E HUNT IN THE P.E. DEPARTMENT BY FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2015

Name of Student: _____ Tutor Group _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Is your daughter/son taking any medication? Yes /No (If Yes please give details.)

Does your daughter/son have any injuries that may prevent her/him from taking part in all the activities offered at the centre? Yes/No (If Yes please give details.)

Does your daughter/son have any dietary requirements? Yes/No (If Yes please give details.)

My daughter/son can swim 50 metres Yes/No

Is your daughter/son water confident? (Is she/he comfortable in the water?) Yes/No

If there is any other information you believe I should be made aware of please could you give all the relevant details below.

I agree to my daughter/son receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Parent/Carer)