



LYDIARD PARK ACADEMY

10th September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

PGL Revision Weekend - Maths – April 25th – April 27th 2025

The mathematics department are excited to announce that next year we have secured another revision weekend for a limited number of year 11 pupils at PGL Liddington after two recent successful visits.

A PGL revision weekend combines teacher-led study time with a unique combination of adventure activities. Pupils will be kept motivated and focused by their own mathematics department during study sessions and then given the opportunity to let off steam and have fun with their peers. The study sessions will be held in a comfortable environment to enable pupils to work in groups, independently or in a lecture style layout.

We have secured the weekend to maximise the support for all pupils before their GCSE Mathematics exams and after all content has been taught.

Study themes will include:

- Exam and revision techniques
- Core content for the upcoming exams
- Problem solving and reasoning support and techniques
- Numeracy support

The residential will run from **Friday the 25th of April to Sunday the 27th of April 2025**.

The cost includes:

- 2 nights full board accommodation at PGL Liddington in ensuite rooms.
- Evening meal on the Friday night
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meal on the Saturday
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meal on the Sunday
- 2 revision sessions led by LPA mathematics teachers
- 2 PGL run activities sessions
- 2 evening entertainment with PGL staff

All pupils will have free time after lunch and evening meals where they will be able to socialise with friends. Pupils are able to bring snacks and drinks to eat in their dorms and between meals. Vending machines should be available meaning small change can be used on campus, however any money and valuables taken will be the pupils full responsibility. Any pupil who brings or uses alcohol or drugs to the trip will be sent home immediately. Our aim is to ensure all pupils enjoy and make the most of the revision weekend so behaviour, attitude and respect expectations will be clear and high to all pupils attending.



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Rooms will be single sex where pupils will get the opportunity to make decisions on who they would like to share with. Pupils will be expected to be woken up for breakfast and to be in their rooms by a given time with a non-negotiable rule that no pupils enter other pupils rooms at any time.

It will be the parent/carers responsibility to drop their child(ren) at PGL Liddington from 3:45pm on Friday 19th April and collect their child(ren) on the Sunday evening approx 6:30pm (the time will be confirmed). A coach transfer is not included but if your child requires to be dropped and picked up from Lydiard Park Academy please email myself to secure a seat on a very limited mini-bus.

We have managed to secure a good price for this trip which includes all of the above plus fully comprehensive school travel insurance.

We are anticipating this to be a popular trip only being offered to the whole year group therefore to secure a place a quick response may be required. Should the trip attract more than 40 pupils then names will be added to a waiting list and any available spaces allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Payment Schedule:-

Non-refundable deposit to be paid by Monday 30th September 2024 of £40.00.

Followed by 5 monthly payments of £25 per month on the 1st of each month starting on the 1st November 2024 (you can pay more at any time if you wish)

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please make payment online using Parent Pay at www.parentpay.com.

Please note that by paying the deposit for your child you are also giving consent and accepting the terms and conditions for this trip.

Should your child withdraw from the trip at any stage before departure, that according to the tour company policy you will lose part of your payment. The only exception to this will be on certain medical grounds, and any such claim MUST be supported by a doctor's letter. Behaviour will be constantly monitored prior to the trip and as always, poor behaviour may result in a pupil's removal from the trip. This will render payments already made non-refundable as per the tour company cancellation schedule. An exclusion from school will result in automatic removal from the trip and again, payments already made will be non-refundable.

A minimum of 30 pupils are required to make this trip financially viable to run. If we do not secure this number unfortunately the trip cost may be subject to change.



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Please contact me by email at mccaigt@lydiardparkacademy.org.uk should you have any queries regarding how the trip will run.

Yours faithfully

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