



# LYDIARD PARK ACADEMY

10th September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Year 7 PGL Maths Adventure Study trip – February 24<sup>th</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup> 2025**

The mathematics department are excited to announce that this year we are able to run again a year 7 maths focused residential trip to PGL Osmington Bay, Dorset after two very successful sell out trips.

We are ready to inspire our year 7 pupils with a lively perspective on mathematics. This PGL adventure study is aimed to help them learn maths by collecting data, applying theories and making the subject relevant and real life. All pupils will benefit from the course regardless of ability. The more able will begin to see further potential in maths and its practical applications, whilst all pupils will have the chance to see the subject taken off the page and brought into their own world.

Adventure study themes **can** include:

- Speed/Algebra (Zip wire)
- Ratio/Percentage (Aeroball)
- Angles/Shortest routes (Orienteering)
- Numerical calculations (Tunnel Trail)

The residential will run from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

The cost of £250.00 includes:

- 2 nights full board accommodation at PGL Osmington Bay in ensuite rooms.
- Evening meal on the Monday
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meal on the Tuesday
- Breakfast and lunch on the Wednesday
- 4 PGL run activities sessions
- 2 evening entertainment with PGL staff
- Return coach travel between LPA and Osmington Bay

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. They will need to bring a packed lunch for on the way to Osmington Bay and a pillow, quilt or sleeping bag. 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. 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 those attending.

Dorms will be single sex. Pupils will be expected to be woken up for breakfast and to be in their dorms by a given time with a non-negotiable rule that no pupil enters another pupil's dorm at any time.



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It will be the parent/carers responsibility to drop their child at LPA on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February in the morning and pick them up on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February when we return. Drop off and collection times will be confirmed nearer the time.

The cost of this residential trip is £250.00 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 year 7 therefore, to secure a place, a quick response may be required. There are only 50 places available on this trip which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## **Payment Schedule:-**

Deposit of £70.00 to be paid by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Followed by 3 monthly payments of £60.00 due on the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024.

**If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please make payment online using Parent Pay at [www.parentpay.com](http://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 40 pupils are required to make this trip financially viable to run. If we do not secure this number unfortunately the trip will not run and all deposits will be returned.

Please contact me by email at [mccaigt@lydiardparkacademy.org.uk](mailto:mccaigt@lydiardparkacademy.org.uk) should you have any queries regarding how the trip will run.

Yours faithfully

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