



28 February 2023

Dear Respected Parent/Carer
Assalaamu alaikum - Peace be with you

Re: Year 11 Go Ape Wellbeing Trip

As you are aware we are currently experiencing strike action from the NEU and this is set to continue Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

We are using the unfortunate situation of the NEU Strike days to the best of pupil's advantage, and this has included Masterclasses in Maths, and Science alongside the opportunity to complete on site coursework in Creative iMedia, Sports Studies, Food & Nutrition and Art.

We are fairly certain that Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March will remain strike days and we have consulted with pupils about the opportunity for making one of these days', wellbeing focused.

On **Thursday 16th March** all of Year 11 will be going to **Go Ape Black Park** to participate in a range of activities including the Treetop Adventure Plus High Rope Course, team games and other competition-based activities. The day will have a variety of activities to suit all pupils and will provide the perfect opportunity to do something focused on wellbeing on a day that has already been disrupted.

The cost of this trip, including the activities and transport is £37 per pupil. **The school will be heavily subsidising this trip** making the **cost to parents £15**. We ask that Payment is made by the end of day on Monday 6 March. Payments can be made via Parent Pay. Anyone who may struggle to pay for legitimate reasons may be able to get help. Please do contact the school.

On Thursday 16th March pupils will arrive to school at the normal time 7.50am. They will leave school at 9am and will return by 4pm. We ask that pupils wear sports-based clothing or tracksuit bottoms and suitable footwear. Pupils must wear a long-sleeved jumper. Please complete the attached reply slip.

Yours Faithfully,

Lisa Kiely
Deputy Principal



Please return this slip to Ms Kiely, Deputy Principal

[please note: Payment will also act as permission to attend the trip]

I give permission for my daughter:

First name..... **Second name** to attend the Go Ape Adventures on
Thursday 16th March 2023.

Signed Parent/Guardian

Name (printed) Parent/Guardian

Relationship with above named pupil

Date