



18 September 2023

Respected Parent/Guardian,
Assalamu alaikum - Peace be with you,

RE: Trip to Hi5 events at Reading Activity Centre

I write to invite your daughter to take part in an exciting trip to Hi5 taking place at Reading Activity Centre. This trip will help year 7 pupils to improve their communication and teamworking skills, get to know their Learning Co-ordinators as well as allowing them to develop new friendships in secondary school. Reading Activity Centre provides a range of exciting activities aimed at young people, with instructors leading and supervising each task. Tasks include:

Human Table Football – Everyone has played the tabletop version, now experience the full Human version!
Last Man Standing— 6 players must jump and duck the sweeper arm rotating around the inflatable bed, as in the title last person stood on their podium will be the winner. This is a high energy entertaining game.
Bungee Basketball - Compete against your peers in Bungee Basketball; score as many baskets for your team in the time given to be declared the dream team.
Challenge me – Various teambuilding challenges, which will test your agility, balance, and teamwork.

The trip will take place on **Monday 16th of October 2023** with pupils leaving the school by coach at **8:30am** and returning by **3:00pm**. Your daughter is to attend school at the normal time.

Pupils are **not** expected to wear school uniform on the day and are advised to dress in clothing and footwear suitable for the physical tasks and activities that they will be taking part in. Dress should be in line with our faith ethos, with modesty and no makeup. They will also need a packed lunch, water bottle and a healthy snack. A free school meal will be provided for eligible pupils. If you require financial support, please do write to me, stating the reason for support.

Paying for this trip:

The cost of the trip includes all the activities and travel. **A payment of £28.70 and can only be paid for via ParentPay.** The school does **not** accept cheques or cash payments. Please contact the school's finance office if you need support in using your ParentPay account.

If you would like your daughter to take part in this trip, please make the **payment by Monday 2nd of October 2023, please ensure you tick on the consent tab whilst making the payment on ParentPay.**

We recognise that two trips are taking place in the same month and that paying for both in full (£48.70 in total) may be a challenge. We are happy for parents to pay in instalments via Parent Pay. Please ensure £10 each is paid for both trips by Monday 2nd October. **The deadline to pay the remaining balance of £28.70 is Monday 6 November.**



Parents should please note that we expect **all students to participate** in this trip as it is an important part of their transition to secondary school. If due to medical reasons etc. your child is unable to attend, they are still expected to attend school in full school uniform and will have work set for them.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shabnam Ali', written on a light blue rectangular background.

Mrs Ali

Head of Year 7