



9th December 2022

STATION ROAD KNOWLE SOLIHULL B93 0PT
01564 773 348
WWW.ARDEN.SOLIHULL.SCH.UK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 7 Enrichment Multi Activity Visit to Dalguise, Scotland – June 2023

As part of Arden Academy's Enrichment Week, we would like to offer all Year 7 students the opportunity to participate in an exciting Multi Activity visit to Dalguise in Scotland. This visit will take place from Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June 2023. The aim of this visit is to provide the students with a fun and enriching week but also to experience challenging activities, confidence building and learning opportunities. The site offers a range of indoor and outdoor adventures in a safe and stimulating environment. Although the choice of activities has not been finalised yet, you can see an **example** itinerary on the website link below.

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/centres/dalguise>

The cost for this 5 day / 4 night visit would be in the region of £490.50. The final price will be dependent upon the final group size but we would not envisage a significant change in the price. **Pupil Premium Funding category A and B is available for this visit – further information will be issued next week.**

The cost will include:-

- Travel via coach to and from the site
- Full board accommodation (including bedding, breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Adventure activities in groups of up to 12, instruction and equipment
- Varied evening entertainment programme
- 24/7 PGL staff support during the stay (Arden staff will also be attending the visit in the ratio of 1:10)
- Insurance

Whilst this is not a compulsory visit, we do hope that as many pupils as possible will take part, as it is necessary for us to have a substantial number of pupils participating for the visit to take place. If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the visit, please would you make the first **non-refundable** deposit payment of £45.00 via ParentPay by **Saturday 31st December 2022.**

Please note, we may not be able to accept any pupils after this deadline.

The visit may be paid for in full or in instalments as follows:

- First **non-refundable** deposit £45.00 due by 31st December 2022
- Second **non-refundable** deposit £65.00 due by 2nd February 2023
- Third payment £280.50 due by 17th March 2023
- Final payment £100.00** due by 8th May 2023

**Will be adjusted if necessary after final costs and numbers of attendees have been confirmed. Any price adjustments will be advised.



Please be aware that **the first 2 deposits are non-refundable** as PGL imposes charges for cancellations. However, cancellation charges can be reclaimed (less policy excess) if a withdrawal is for an insurable reason. Please note, this is PGL's cancellation policy:-

Number of days PGL receives notification of cancellation	Cancellation charge (as % of total cost per paying group member – excluding any amendment fees)
56-29 days before your arrival date	60%
28-15 days before your arrival date	80%
14 days or less before your arrival date	100%

In addition, we will need your consent via ParentPay by ticking the consent box. By giving your consent you will:

1. Ensure that your child takes any medication needed
2. Authorise the organiser to act on your behalf in an emergency and to sign on your behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities
3. Understand and accept that your child may be withdrawn from the visit if his/her behaviour in school prior to the visit is unacceptable
4. Understand and accept that should your child be sent home as a result of unacceptable behaviour you will reimburse any reasonable additional costs incurred by the school

We would like to invite you to a remote Parent Information Meeting via Zoom (invitation below) on **Monday 12th December 2022 at 6.30pm.** The meeting will provide more information about the PGL Centre and activities offered. We would recommend that you and your child are able to attend this remote meeting.

Topic: Year 7 Parental Information Evening (PGL Trip) PJS

Time: Dec 12, 2022 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87640361702?pwd=NnRBS3JramRXNHZ0dnZ0U3hNZk9ydz09>

Meeting ID: 876 4036 1702

Passcode: 3D9y74

We are delighted to be offering this visit and are confident it will provide an enriching learning experience and help create wonderful memories for our students.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Gethins

Head of Year 7 / Visit Leader