

16 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Year 7 Kingswood residential - February 2025

We would like to invite your child on our 2 night multi-activity residential to Kingswood Colomendy, North Wales from **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025.** Under the Education with Character framework it is important that the Academy provides opportunities for your child to develop personal skills outside of the academic curriculum. Attending this trip will allow students to develop the future me characteristics that we promote here at the academy by developing new social skills as they mix with students from different backgrounds and will build their learning resilience as they develop an enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves and others. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

In order to secure your child's place on the trip, we will be collecting a **non-refundable deposit of £60** which must be **paid before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. The total cost of the trip will be £150 which can be paid in instalments throughout the year. (please see below recommended Payment Plan). The price of the trip includes: up to 6 daytime activity sessions per full day, evening activity sessions and entertainment, expert instruction from their highly trained staff, 3 meals provided every day and coach travel there and back.

To secure your child's place on the trip, you must ensure that all three steps below are **completed before Friday 4**<sup>th</sup> **October 2024:** 

- Give consent under the trips section of the Arbor school app
- Fill out the online Microsoft form by clicking this link: Kingswood Residental Online Consent Form
- Pay the deposit on your child's ParentPay account

## *Please note, pupils who qualify as pupil premium can receive 50% off the full price of the trip and therefore will only need to pay 50% of the 1<sup>st</sup> deposit and then will be required to pay 50% the remaining total.*

Payments can only be paid via parent pay- no cash payments will be accepted. Below is our recommended payment plan:

First deposit - £60	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October- Deposit deadline
£10	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
£10	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
£10	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
£10	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
£10	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November
£10	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
£10	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
£10	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
£10	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December– Payment Deadline



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PLEASE NOTE: This trip will be a reward for students with good attendance and positive behaviour throughout the year. This means they will need to maintain the high standards we expect in order to attend. If a student fails to meet the necessary standards, they may not be allowed on the trip. If in an extreme case this happens, you will not be able to have your deposit back.

There will be a parent information evening for the parent/carers of the pupils who are attending the trip to explain the trip in more detail. Date and time of this to be confirmed. If you have any questions before then, please do not hesitate to contact Miss. Foster via email on <u>Rebecca.foster@Stockport-academy.org</u>. Regards,

R.C.

**Miss Foster**