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Subject: Year 9 Making Memories Trip to Lodge Hill Wednesday 6 October 2021

Dear Founding Families,

Our Year 9 students have continually shown enormous resilience throughout the last two years, their approach to remote learning was incredible, with attendance to online lessons consistently far higher than national averages. As the move to the new school site draws ever closer, we would like to recognise the fact that because of their hard work and determination, what they need to 'catch up' on from the two periods of school closure during COVID peaks isn't curriculum time, it is the experiences and enjoyment that they deserve. So, we have organised a fully funded trip for the entire year group to Lodge Hill in Pulborough. The purpose of this trip is to have fun, to challenge ourselves, to build a tribe amongst our founding students and staff team and to make memories that we will remember forever.

Activities

The activities planned for the day will be led by trained professionals at Lodge Hill and supported by our staff from Bohunt Horsham, on the Lodge Hill website you can see a list of the potential activities-

<https://lodgehill.org.uk/activities/> Each student will be placed in a group (with some friends) and will complete at least three of these activities across the day. If your child is nervous about any of the activities they should talk to their form tutor between now and Wednesday, we will encourage and support students to participate but we will not force them to do so. Our main objective is to enjoy the day.

We will travel by coach to and from the destination Lodge Hill Centre - RH20 1LZ, the coach will depart at 8.30AM on Wednesday morning and is expected to return by 3.20pm on Wednesday afternoon.

Lunch

Please make sure you provide your child with a packed lunch, a snack and a drink for the day. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we will have the kitchen organise packed lunches which we will deliver to them discreetly before we leave. Any valuables such as jewellery or electronics are brought at the students' own risk, we advise against bringing valuables as there is unlikely to be anywhere secure to leave them whilst completing the activities.

Dress Code

The trip is non non-school uniform. Students should wear comfortable, practical and warm clothes and shoes. Students are advised to wear multiple layers due to different nature of activities and bring a spare pair of

shoes/trainers so that we are prepared for all weathers. We will endeavour not to cancel the trip due to bad weather.

Photo/Filming Consent

We are planning on documenting the fun parts of the day with photos and short videos, which will be used for wider publicity. Your son/daughter will already have a multimedia image/recording consent form on record, which we will use as a reference to determine students who can be filmed/photographed before the event. If you change your mind about consent for your child at any time, please email: enquiries@bohunthorsham.com

Cost

There is no cost for this trip - Bohunt Horsham is covering the cost of this activity from part of our COVID catch up fund.

Please complete the consent/medical form [here](#) by **Monday 4 October 2021**.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Ayling at enquiries@bohunthorsham.com

Kind regards,

Ms Ayling
Headteacher