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Dear Parent

Year 7 Residential Trip to Derwentwater: Friday 20 – Sunday 22 March 2020

Your child has the opportunity to take part in a three day/two-night residential trip to Derwentwater in the Lake District. The proposed trip would take place on Friday 20–Sunday 22 March 2020 (these dates are only provisional until a firm booking is made). The itinerary of the trip is designed to give pupils a taste of a variety of adventurous activities such as ghyll scrambling, canoeing and abseiling under the supervision of qualified instructors. The pupils will be staying in dormitories in accommodation at the Derwentwater Youth Hostel.

Proposed Itinerary

Pupils would leave school at 9am on the Friday and drive to the Lake District using school mini buses. Upon arrival, pupils will meet their instructors, store bags in their accommodation block and then be kitted out with any necessary equipment.

Friday - Pupils will enjoy the thrill of ghyll scrambling where they will encounter a range of challenges which include sliding down waterfalls and jumping into plunge pools.

Saturday - Pupils will experience a canoe trip on Derwentwater and have the opportunity to build and sail their own rafts.

Sunday - Pupils will face the challenge of abseiling in a local Borrowdale quarry.

The hostel provides all the children's meals: a full cooked breakfast, a packed lunch and a three course evening meal. Pupils do have some free time and there is a tuck shop so they can buy sweets and souvenirs.

We will return to school on Sunday 22 March at approximately 3pm.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £175. To secure your booking please make a full payment of £175 by 1 December 2019. Payments need to be paid by BACS transfer to the school bank, using the following information:

o Sort Code – 30-98- 13 o Account Number – 01776186 o Bank – Lloyds Bank plc

Please use the reference code Derwent and your child's name.

Please note that money may not be refunded if at a later date your son/daughter is unable to attend and the School is unable to fully recover the amount paid to the trip organiser. (If your child is not allocated a place, your payment will, of course, be returned to you.)

If you have any questions, then please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Spencer-Crabb
Head of Chemistry