

### **Altrincham Grammar School for Boys**

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Dear Parent/Carer

# Year 7 - PGL Adventure Trip - 28th to 30th April 2025

The PGL Company is a leading provider of outdoor education offering a range of real outdoor adventures for young people (www.pgl.co.uk). The adventure trip, based in Shropshire, offers pupils the opportunity to enjoy and experience a wide variety of adventurous activities. The activities are carried out under fully qualified supervision within an environment that enables young people to gain a better understanding of themselves, build friendships and self-confidence. This programme is about young people pushing themselves beyond their expectations, achieving things they never thought possible and working together to meet new challenges. Approximately 16 members of AGSB staff will escort the boys to and from the Centre, supervise within the residential setting and provide support where required to the qualified instructors during activities.

All year 7 students are strongly encouraged, to participate in this educational activity, we want to take the whole year and we sincerely hope all parents will feel able to support us.

## **Cost**

The **cost of the trip will be £250** fully inclusive of all transport, accommodation, meals and activities. We will require an initial deposit payment of £95 by the deadline date of 15<sup>th</sup> December. The remaining cost may be paid in full or in two instalments (£77 by 15<sup>th</sup> January and £78 by 15<sup>th</sup> February). The boys will need to bring their own sleeping bag, which can be borrowed or purchased relatively cheaply in outdoor activity shops or Decathlon.

We wish to make it clear that if the visit takes place, no student will be denied participation on the grounds that no contribution has been made on their behalf. However, please be aware, if insufficient contributions are made, we will be unable to proceed with the trip. Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website <a href="here">here</a>.

### **Application process**

Please discuss this with your child and if you wish them to take part in this trip, please can you complete an <u>Residential Trip Application Form</u> by clicking on the link. Once numbers are confirmed, we will email to confirm your child's place and to pay any deposit/full payment via ParentPay.

The deadline for your Residential Trip Application Form is by 9am on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024.

# **Additional information**

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Helen Short

Head of Year 7