

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 - PGL Adventure Trip - Monday 27th April 2026 to Wednesday 29th April 2026

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 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 boys 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.

The boys will need to bring their own sleeping bag, which can be borrowed or purchased relatively cheaply in outdoor activity shops or Decathlon. I will provide a kit list nearer the time but please do not buy anything expensive in the meantime.

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.

Cost

The cost of the trip will be £270 fully inclusive of all transport, accommodation, meals and activities. The cost may be paid in full or in two equal instalments of £135.

Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website here.

Application process

Please can you now click on this link <u>Residential Trip Application Form</u> and complete the online Consent Form. A ParentPay item will be set up on your account for the payment.

Deadline for your online form and the initial deposit payment is by 9am on Monday 8th December 2025, at the latest.

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

Mrs H Short

Head of Year 7

