

2 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Green Park Transition Trips October 2020

We are now pleased to be able to confirm that our planned Y7 activity day to Green Park Aston Clinton, will be able to go ahead this year. We have been running the trip for a few years and have found it a really valuable addition to our Y7 transition programme.

The Green Park centre has carried out a distinct Covid-19 risk assessment to ensure that all of the day's activities conform to the current government guidelines. All students will need to bring a mask to wear on any high rope activities, and all students will need to also bring hand sanitiser. Students will need to wear masks whilst on the bus as well as hand sanitising before getting on and off. The groups for the trip have been arranged to ensure that bubbles are maintained, and students will be with either their own form group or with students from their technology class. The guidance around self-isolation if showing any signs of Covid 19 and therefore not attending the trip, will evidently also apply.

The students will spend a day at the site doing team building activities. All activities are outdoors. The activities will include: orienteering, team challenges, and then one centre led activity such as the Leap of Faith or the climbing wall. We will be travelling by coach from school at 9:00am to return by 3:15pm in time for the end of the school day. Students will need to bring their own refreshments and lunch for the day. We are moving towards a 'nut free school' and it is important that no nut products are included in students' packed lunches.

Year 7 forms will be going to Green Park on the following days:

7A and 7C - 29 September

7H and 7M - 30 September

7S and 7W - 1 October

As these visits will take place in school time we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £19 to cover the costs of the activities, travel, insurance and administration.

You will see the trip as an item to purchase on your ParentMail payment account. Please see the separate letter about ParentMail, sent before the summer, if you have any questions regarding this. You will find this along with all other previous correspondence [here](#).

If you would like to apply for financial support for this trip (whether or not your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding), please complete the [confidential on-line form](#) accessed via the Parents' section of the school website.

Ticking the relevant box when making payment in ParentMail constitutes consent for these activities. Please note that the student medical information and your contact details that you

have supplied to the school will be used for the trip, so if anything has changed since you completed the administration forms, please email the changes to your daughter's Pastoral Support Assistant: nprickett@ahs.bucks.sch.uk

Kind Regards

Jo Quesne (Head of Year 7)