



A place to flourish

6th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

KEY STAGES 3 & 4 NETBALL TOUR TO SWINDON
Friday 10th – Sun 12th May 2024

As a reward for the success and dedication of our Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 netball players, the PE department has arranged a netball weekend away. It is a tightly run event organised by PGL which aims to allow the girls to take part in as many matches as possible in the time available. Girls will benefit from the experience of a residential course which itself helps build a strong team identity. The PGL staff-led adventure sessions focus on identifying opportunities for both team- and confidence-building. These may include climbing, high ropes, trapeze, fencing, zip wire and abseiling.

The **cost of the trip is estimated to be £209 per student** which includes full board accommodation, travel from school, all activities and insurance (please note that personal items such as mobile phones, ipods and cameras are not covered on the school's insurance policy). These costs, in accordance with the Governors' policy on charging for trips, must be met by voluntary contributions.

If your daughter would like a place on this trip, please accept this trip in your Operoo response, giving your permission. **The deadline for responses is Wednesday 15th November.** Due to the popularity of this trip we are capping places at 20 students per year group (8/9/10)

If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by year group based on the time/date stamp on your Operoo response. Once all spaces have been filled, additional students will be placed on a waiting list. On Monday 20th November, we will collate the responses and you will receive a message to confirm if your daughter has been allocated a space. Parentpay will then be opened up to enable you to pay a non-refundable deposit of £100, which must be paid no later than Thursday 30th November. If we have not received your deposit by this date, we will assume that your daughter is no longer interested.

The final instalment, which is currently estimated to be £109, will be due by Monday 4th March 2024.

We do not want cost to be a barrier. We work closely with James Marshall foundation who can provide funding for students with a low family income, living in Harpenden, Wheathampstead, Kimpton, Redbourn, Flamstead and Markyate. You can apply online for a funding grant by clicking here: <https://www.jamesmarshallfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.html>

If you live outside of these areas and need funding for this trip, please contact Miss Manton in the finance office (finance@roundwoodpark.co.uk) no later than Monday 13th November 2023.

SEND Support for this trip

A member of the Learning Support Team will be present on this trip to support any student who has additional needs. If your child has additional needs and you are concerned about their attendance on this trip, then please get in touch with Mrs Hall at the earliest convenience. We are fully committed to ensuring that all of our students can participate in trips, regardless of their individual circumstances.

Please be aware that any cancellation must be put in writing and sent to the Finance Office, and that parents will be liable for any additional cancellation charges incurred. The school reserves the right to withdraw from the trip any student whose behavioural record at school proves inconsistent with the safe running of the trip.

If you have any queries relating to this trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Ellis

P.E Department



Permission Slip

**Netball Tour 2024
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To be returned to the Finance Office ASAP

I would like my daughterForm:..... to attend the above residential trip.

I have paid the deposit using ParentPay ()

I understand that once my place has been confirmed, my deposit is non-refundable unless the school can find a replacement and that any cancellation must be put in writing to the Finance Office. Furthermore, I understand that I will be liable for any cancellation charges should my son/daughter withdraw from the trip.

Name of Signatory:

Relationship to student:

Signature:

Date.....