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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’**

**RE: Leadership Activity residential at Kingswood, Wolverhampton**

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a two day residential trip at the Kingswood Centre, Wolverhampton, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups.

For parents who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 130,000 children every year. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom. The residential will consist of leadership activities, outdoor activities such as quad biking, rock climbing, zip wire and archery along with Islamic reminders and much more.

This residential trip has limited spaces and we have only offered it to our Year 8 pupils. The trip will take place from **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. **Students will leave from school on Friday at approximately 12.30pm and parents must collect their children from school on the Sunday at approximately 11.00am.**

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £70 to cover transport, accommodation, meals (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) and a 'programme of activities. Payment should be made through ParentPay. Once you log in please click on 'pay for other items' and then 'Kingswood'. The visit cannot go ahead if the school does not receive sufficient parental contributions or commitments to pay with a **£20 deposit by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017**.

**Please note that this proposed trip may not take place unless a substantial number of parents contribute full payment.**

The school reserves the right to exclude from the trip any student whose conduct gives cause for concern prior to the trip.

We do hope that you will agree to your son taking part in this visit as educational activities such as this are beneficial to the students' learning and enriches them with experiences they may otherwise not have. If you have any other queries please contact our Head of Year, Mr Bhayat.

If you wish to find out more about the ethos of Kingswood, their programmes and safety information, please visit [www.kingswood.co.uk](http://www.kingswood.co.uk).

Please find attached a short checklist regarding what to wear, take etc.

Thank you very much in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

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## Kingswood residential checklist

### The following is a recommended packing list from Kingswood:

Old clothes! Clothing and shoes worn outside during activities will inevitably get dirty. The instructors will try to help children look after their things but items do get lost or left behind, so they recommend all items are named and students are given a packing list so they can tick things off as they pack them at the end of their stay.

The packing list includes:

- 1 bath towel
- Toiletries bag including toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, hairbrush etc.
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear
- 4 t-shirts or tops (at least 1 with long sleeves)
- 1 thick jumper
- 1 light sweater
- 3 pairs of trousers and/or jeans and/or tracksuit bottoms
- Waterproof jacket
- Sturdy shoes and wellies,
- 2 pairs of trainers, including one old pair
- large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Drinking water bottle
- Please note, many of the activities require arms and legs to be covered.