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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the recent expression of interest, we are delighted to confirm that we will be running a Year 9 residential trip to **PGL Little Canada, Isle of Wight**, from **Friday 9th July to Sunday 11th July.**

The residential will provide students with an exciting opportunity to develop teamwork, resilience, independence and confidence through a range of outdoor activities, whilst strengthening friendships and creating lasting memories with their peers.

Due to the popularity of the trip, there are **48 places available**. Students who completed the initial expression of interest form will be given priority when places are allocated. Should the number of applications exceed the available places, a waiting list will be created.

The total cost of the trip is **£207 per student.** This cost includes transport, ferry travel, accommodation, meals and all activities during the residential. Payments can be made either in full or through instalments. Instalment deadlines and payment schedules will be available via **ParentPay.**

To secure a place, a **non-refundable deposit of £35** must be paid via ParentPay by **Monday 9th November**. Once the deadline has passed, places will be allocated and families will be informed of the outcome. If a student is not allocated a place due to the trip being oversubscribed, the deposit will be refunded in full, and the student will be placed on the waiting list.

As always, we are committed to ensuring that school trips remain accessible to all students. Support may be available for families whose children are eligible **for Pupil Premium funding** or where the cost of participation may present a barrier. If you would like to discuss available support or payment arrangements in confidence, please contact us at **river@maidenerleghtrust.org.**

To apply for a place, please complete the consent form and submit the deposit payment through ParentPay by **9th November.**

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We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity and hope many of our Year 9 students will be able to take part.

Cancellation Policy

Please note that the trip may be cancelled if we do not receive at least 90% of the required payments by Monday 9th November. In such cases, you will receive a full refund.

We are confident that this will be a rewarding and memorable experience for all involved, and we look forward to sharing more details in the coming months.

Parent Agreement

- I have read the information letter regarding the above-named trip and agree to my child participating.
- I understand that I am responsible for ensuring:
- That staff have up-to-date and accurate contact and medical details at the time of departure. Please email river@maidenerleghtrust.org if your child's medical information requires updating.
- That if my child requires any medication, e.g., an inhaler, that this is brought on the trip.
- That my child has appropriate clothing and bedding for the weekend – including a waterproof coat and sleeping bag.

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture, or event is a privilege, and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who do not display the positive behaviour that we expect.

To secure your child's place, please pay the £35 deposit via ParentPay and complete the permission form by Monday 9th November 2026. The permission form can be accessed via the following link: River Academy- School Trip Permission Form Year 9 PGL Trip 9.07.2027-11.07.2027 – Fill in form



Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Rosser

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