



Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Challenge Academy Rewards Trip – Year 8

We are organising a Year 8 rewards trip to **The Challenge Academy** in Sedgley as part of our celebrations week in July. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate our students' efforts, successes and achievements throughout this academic year. Students will have the opportunity to take part in mental and physical challenges which encourage students to work as a team, building trust and developing skills to solve problems, either individually or as a group.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday, 19th July 2023**. We will travel via coaches.

We will leave school at 8.45am and return to school for 4:00pm.

Specialist equipment will be provided as part of the cost of the trip by the centre, and all activities will be conducted by qualified instructors.

Students will need to wear comfortable, practical, school appropriate, outdoor clothing. Clothing should not restrict movement; trousers or long shorts (no skirts); strong sturdy footwear (no open-toed sandals, heels, slip-on shoes or Crocs); and a weatherproof jacket in case of rain. Long hair should be tied back in a low ponytail. Dangling or protruding jewellery should not be worn. **Students are required to bring a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle** with them as there are no catering facilities on site. If your child receives free school meals a packed lunch will be provided for them. Please remind pupils not to bring foods containing nuts. Further details will be provided to parents and pupils nearer the date.

The total cost for this trip will be £35.00. The deadline for payment is **Friday, 16th June, 2023**.

Please note that spaces on this trip are limited to 140 by the venue. If the trip is oversubscribed after the payment deadline, 140 students will be picked at random and any students who have not secured a place will be notified and refunded.

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for this trip, please make a payment of £35.00 via ParentPay. Please take care to select the correct year group trip. Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments. If you are unable to pay online and need a pay point letter generating, or need help accessing your account, please contact the Finance Office on finance@woodrush.org or ext 7122. As a result of additional funding direct from the government, students in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium students, are eligible for a contribution towards the trip. This will be £15 for this visit, reducing the amount to pay to £20.00.

Any students who does not meet our behaviour expectations or the rewards criteria will not be able to attend the rewards trip. In this case, any payments made will be refunded to parents.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Barber
Headteacher

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