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Dear Parents,

YEAR 9 RESIDENTIAL COURSE: 6th – 10th JUNE, 2011

We will be holding a meeting on Thursday 17th February in the Hall at 6 pm. The aim is to provide you with an opportunity for you to find out more about the residential: the centres that we are using; the sort of activities/itinerary on offer at each centre; the opportunity to meet some of the staff who will be on the trips and for us to answer any queries you may have.

On the basis of this information, your daughter needs to make some decisions regarding the residential course for this year. She needs to fill in a centre preference form (to be handed out at the meeting), listing the centres in order of preference. There are three centres from which to choose: two centres provide a full programme of outdoor and indoor activities; the programme for the other centre is designed to introduce the girls to an understanding of the geographical, historical and leisure aspects of their environment but will also incorporate several sessions of outdoor activities. There should be no need to purchase any special clothing or equipment, providing your daughter has a suitable weather-proof coat and reasonably sturdy footwear (trainers are fine). The expectation is that all girls will be involved, unless there is a particular reason for withdrawal.

Whichever course is chosen, there will be a record card to incorporate into their ROA diaries.

We do understand the conflicting demands on the family purse and are anxious that finance should not be one of these reasons. There are several possibilities for financial help and further information can be obtained from the main school office. You are urged to take advantage of these.

Yours sincerely,

Dr R Perrins