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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Team-Building Residential

As part of the transition programme for our new Year 7 pupils, we are organising a residential trip to the Bockleton Study Centre near Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire. The advantages of residential courses are well recognised and pupils of all ages benefit from the residential experience and the opportunity to take part in new and challenging activities with their peers.

The purpose of this trip is to provide girls with a chance to get to know the other girls in their year group, make friends and learn new skills that they will continue to develop through their school career. The focus will be on team-building and problem-solving activities, and will largely take place in the grounds of the study centre.

The study centre is authorised by Birmingham City Council and is well-equipped to deliver residential and outdoor activities for school groups. Accommodation is in dormitories and all meals are provided.

The trip will take place from a Friday morning to a Sunday afternoon, and will cost £120. Due to the size of the study centre we are only able to take two forms at a time and so 7J and 7K will go from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th September 2011 and 7L and 7M from Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October 2011.

At this point, a deposit of £50, acknowledgement of your consent and completion of the online behaviour agreement is required by Wednesday 6th July – please do all this online via ParentPay (information on how to access this along with your own login and password are attached). If you will struggle to meet this deadline for payment, please contact Mrs. Danks in the school office who will be able to arrange a payment schedule with you.

Also attached is a kit list from the centre stating what your daughter needs to bring with her. Please note that we will be outside in all weather and so waterproof and warm clothing is essential. Girls must ensure that they have any medication that they need with them. There will be an opportunity for girls to purchase souvenirs from the centre shop, but please ensure your daughter brings no more than £5 with her. Space on the coach and in dormitories is limited, and so luggage must be limited to one small bag per pupil.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Chapman
Pupil Achievement Leader, Y7

Bockleton 2011 Kit List

Things that you need to bring:

- Wellingtons and water proof coats
- Medication
- Change of clothes-2/3 extra pairs.
- Warm clothing
- Hats/scarves
- Water bottle
- Clean indoor shoes.
- Outdoor shoes /Trainers or Walking Boots
- Plastic carrier bags
- A towel and wash kit, toothbrush, toothpaste etc
- Money, maximum £5.

Things not to take:

- Mobile Telephones. (No Signal)
- Any sweets or food- no eating on the coach/rooms.
- Electric equipment of any kind including hairdryers.
- Aerosol body sprays or deodorant.