

July 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

Indoor Climbing – GCSE PE Trip 2019/20 – Sat/Sun 11 & 12 January 2020

After its highly successful introduction with our Y11 cohorts over the last two years, the PE department are offering an intensive indoor climbing practical intervention with a view to boosting the GCSE practical grades of the students choosing to participate. Attendance is not mandatory, however, we would urge all students to strongly consider this, particularly if their practical grades are not as high as they could be.

This course will consist of two introductory 2 hour coaching sessions at The Foundry (45 Mowbray St, Sheffield S3 8EN) in November and December (*dates to follow*), followed by a 2-day intensive coaching / assessment weekend on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th January. If a student decides to sign up for this course, attendance on all of these sessions will be required.

The assessment weekend will take place at the High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre, 233 Keighley Road, Cowling Nr Skipton, North Yorks BD22 0AA. Students will travel by minibus from Silverdale School at 6.30am on Saturday 11th January and will return to Silverdale School for 7 pm on Sunday 12th January. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the Saturday and all food thereafter will be provided. They will need 2 days of suitable indoor climbing clothes as well an overnight bag including towel.

If the visit is to go ahead a voluntary contribution of **£120.00**, which includes all travel, climbing coaching, accommodation, meals and insurance will be required. If not enough contributions are forthcoming the trip may have to be cancelled. If payment is a barrier to any students, please contact the organiser in the first instance. Financial assistance is available at the Headteacher's discretion.

To secure a place, please forward a payment of £60 by Friday 12th July, and thereafter a final payment of £60 by 30th September. Refunds can only be given if a replacement student can be found and should you decide to withdraw from this trip less than 14 weeks before the event then according to the terms and conditions of the booking, the full amount is payable.

If you plan to pay by cheque or cash please complete the attached permission slip and return together with payment in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the student's name, form, amount of payment enclosed whether cash or cheque and labelled GCSE PE Climbing Weekend and handed into Student Reception by Friday 12th July 2019.

Executive Headteacher: Roisin Paul

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Yours sincerely

T Atkin

Mr T Atkin
Subject Leader for PE

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Silverdale School - Indoor Climbing GCSE PE Coaching and Assessment Trip

DEPOSIT DEADLINE DATE - FRIDAY 12 JULY

Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in these indoor climbing practical sessions and I understand this requires my child to attend all sessions describe in this letter.

I enclose a deposit of £60.00 and will forward a final payment of £60 by 30 September 2019. Refunds can only be given if a replacement student can be found and should you decide to withdraw from this trip less than 14 weeks before the event then according to the terms and conditions of the booking, the full amount is payable.

Signed: _____ Parent / Carer Date _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Any dietary information for catering requirements ie vegetarian/halal/food allergies

Medical Condition & Medication I need to know about:
