

June 2018



Dear Parent/Carer

Indoor Climbing – GCSE PE Trip 2018/19

After its highly successful introduction with our Y11 cohort this year, 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 12th and Sunday 13th January 2019. 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 hired minibus from Silverdale School at 6.30am on Saturday 12 and will return to Silverdale School for 7 pm on Sunday 13 January 2019. 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 29th June, and thereafter a final payment of £60 by 19 October. The 1st payment of £60 will be non-refundable. Should you wish to withdraw your child from the weekend less than 6 weeks' before the event, then 100% of the trip cost will be due.

Alternatively, you can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk

In addition, as there is no permission slip to return you will need to give your electronic permission for your child to attend this trip and also check on Insight that your emergency contact information is up to date as this will be used to create an attendance list for the trip leader. Please do not hesitate to contact the school, parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk, if you need any assistance.

Executive Headteacher: Roisin Paul

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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 29 June 2018.**

Yours sincerely

M Clayton

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Subject Leader for PE

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Silverdale School - Indoor Climbing GCSE PE Coaching and Assessment Trip

DEPOSIT DEADLINE DATE - FRIDAY 29 JUNE

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 Friday 19th October 2018.

Signed: _____ Parent / Carer Date _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Medical Condition & Medication I need to know about:
