



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1681

Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

12th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 7 TRANSITION & TEAM BUILDING EXPERIENCE

We are delighted to welcome your son/daughter to Parmiter's School. One of the first key events on our Year 7 calendar is the Transition and Team Building Experience, which takes place during the autumn term. The trip allows your child to make friendships across the year group, enhances self-confidence, independence and resilience. Experience shows that this opportunity for your son/daughter to participate and collaborate in a team environment has far reaching benefits that positively impacts his/her start to secondary school.

The trip details are as follows:

Dates: Wednesday 4th December to Saturday 7th December 2019

Venue: The Kingswood Centre, Grosvenor Hall, Ashford, Kent

Cost: £165.00 per student (which includes a Parmiter's fleece and beanie hat for your child)

During their stay, students will be enjoying a varied timetable of activities, challenging them both individually and in small groups. These activities will all be held on the Kingswood site and students will be kept busy from early in the morning until bedtime. The precise itinerary will be decided nearer the trip, but activities offered in the past at the centre include 3G swing, climbing, abseiling, zip-wire, problem-solving, archery, swimming and night-line. The experience ends with a disco and prize giving event before our journey home.

This visit is not essential to the Year 7 curriculum, but is a valued part of our induction programme at Parmiter's School and we hope you will agree to your child taking part.

For our planning to proceed, we need to make sure that we have sufficient interest as without this the visit cannot go ahead. At this stage, we are asking for a **non-refundable deposit** of £85.00 per student to confirm the booking. Places are available for **all** students who wish to go on the trip; those who do not come on this trip will be expected in school to attend lessons as normal.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Initial Deposit	£85.00	Paid by Monday 30th September 2019
Final Payment	£80.00	Paid by Wednesday 30th October 2019

Please pay via **WisePay** (under Trips & Visits) or by cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School). Please write your child's **FULL NAME, FORM** and **KINGSWOOD** on the back of the cheque and return the payment, together with the attached medical form, to the Finance BOX **by Monday 30th September 2019**. **By paying, you are consenting to your child attending the above school trip.** *We will send out a separate order form for the fleeces once sizing has been confirmed.*

Please note that whilst places are available for everyone who wants to go, only those students whose school work and conduct in and around school is acceptable will be taken on this trip. The Headmaster reserves the right to withdraw any student at any stage from the visit, where he considers that the safety or benefit of this experience could be spoiled by an individual student's presence.

If you have any questions about this trip, please email Year7@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Year 7



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