Parmiter's School

Founded 1681

5 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Additional Places Available – Rock Climbing Course to Support AQA GCSE PE
Total cost: £176.00
Payment required by Friday 18 December 2026

Following significant interest in our three-day rock climbing course at **The Essex Outdoor Centre**, we are pleased to confirm that we have been able to secure 10 additional places for our GCSE PE students.

Your child has expressed interest in taking up one of these additional places and we are therefore offering them the opportunity to participate in the course on **Monday 1, Tuesday 2 and Thursday 4 February 2027**.

The purpose of this visit is to provide students with the opportunity to be assessed in an alternative sport that we cannot offer at Parmiter's, supporting their practical assessment for AQA GCSE PE. Students will receive instruction from trained instructors and complete an assessment at the end of the course. Please note that participation does not guarantee a higher practical mark, as this will depend on each individual student's skill level and application throughout the course.

The total cost of the course is **£176.00**, which includes transport, all equipment, instruction and assessment. Full payment must be made via WisePay (under Trips & Visits) by **Friday 18 December 2026** to secure your child's place. Students will need to wear their school PE kit and bring a packed lunch each day. We will travel by minibus, leaving Parmiter's at 8.15am and returning at approximately 5.00pm. ***The course starts and finishes outside the timings of the normal school day, so please make alternative arrangements for your child to travel to and from school on the specified days.***

By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. Please ensure the school is fully aware of any medical concerns your child may have, under separate cover. Parents must also provide all in-date medication required by their child, such as EpiPens, antihistamines or asthma inhalers. Students must have any required medication with them at all times.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email b.swaile@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support in providing students with this valuable opportunity to develop their practical performance as part of their GCSE PE course.

Yours sincerely

B Swaile

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