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Dear Parent/Carers

Key Stage 3 Outdoor Adventure Weekend at Little Canada Isle of Wight Friday 6th July – Sunday 8th July 2018

We are delighted to be able to write to you to inform you of the upcoming trip to Little Canada 6th – 8th July 2018. This is an exciting opportunity for the students to bond and enjoy time together outside of the classroom.

We will be staying at an Activity Centre with modern, purpose-built accommodation blocks around outdoor courtyards with en-suite rooms sleeping 3-6 people. Some of the activities available are: Abseiling, Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Crate Challenge, Fencing, Jacob's Ladder, Low Level Ropes Course, Mountain Biking, Nature Trail, Quad Biking, Raft Building, Sports and Team Games, Treetop Study Trail, Tunnel Trail, Vertical Challenge Zip Wire and Water Sports.

The cost of the trip is £180.00 per student. The cost covers travel by coach and accommodation (which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner), 8 activities over Friday Saturday and Sunday 2 night's entertainment and full insurance. However, students will need to take a sleeping bag.

Payment Procedures - We ask you to use the online payment system to pay for this particular trip/activity if possible. Payments can be made online by debit or credit card however, we would be very grateful if you could use a debit card as the school is charged a higher fee for payments by credit card. If you have been issued a PayPoint card please do not try to use it for this school trip, the PayPoint card will only put money onto school meals. If you wish to pay for this trip/activity by cash, please contact csilvey@brakenhale.co.uk where we will be able to issue a temporary barcoded letter for you to be able to pay via any PayPoint. If you have not previously created an online account or have any issues, please email csilvey@brakenhale.co.uk to request a ParentPay login or assistance.

This trip/activity is optional and the school asks that the payment is made as a voluntary contribution to cover the cost. In the event that we are unable to cover the costs the trip may have to be cancelled and all money received will be returned to those who contributed. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for this visit a written request for support should be submitted to the school office. Parents are responsible for the prompt collection/return home of students after the visit.

Please be aware that as this trip has been provisionally booked, should the number of students looking to go increase/decrease then the price may change. Equally, the trip will not go ahead if there is insufficient interest for it to run.

We have reserved 60 places; they will be issued on a first come first serve basis.

This is an exciting opportunity to take students' learning outside the classroom and is something we are delighted to be able to offer.



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If you would like your son/daughter to be allocated a place on this trip to Little Canada Isle of Wight, please complete the permission slip on the google form on <https://goo.gl/forms/so8pFRGdpY9cqhNZ2>

No later than **Friday 1st December 2017** with a **non-refundable deposit of £45.00.**

We will be using the annual OHA2 form completed by yourself, should there be any amendments please contact csilvey@brakenhale.co.uk

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school by telephone or via email at rbeukes@brakenhale.co.uk

The balance of the trip will need to be paid in full by Monday 30th April 2018.

Yours faithfully

Mr R. Beukes
Head of Key Stage 4



