



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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HOOKSTONE DRIVE – HARROGATE – HG2 8PT

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 (Current Year 8 Pupils) PGL Ardèche and Mediterranean Water Sports Trip

I am delighted to be able to offer a Two Centre Water Sports Adventure to the Domaine de Segries (Ardèche) and Mimosa (Mediterranean) to the Year 8 pupils.

The dates for the trip are Sunday 12 July to Monday 20 July 2020. Please be aware term dates for 2019/2020 have not been confirmed yet. It is likely that 20 July maybe the first day of the summer holidays. The cost of the trip will be £885 which includes:

- All activity instruction and use of specialist equipment (3 day canoe down the Ardèche river and 3 days of water sports in the Mediterranean, e.g. Windsurfing, Pico Sailing, Kayaking, Catamaran Sailing and Banana Boats).
- Full board accommodation.
- Door to door transport in an executive coach.
- A dedicated PGL representative to be with the group throughout the entire stay.
- A full evening entertainment programme.
- Excursion to the Water Park en route to the 2nd centre.

Obviously safety will be a priority on the trip and PGL is fully risk assessed, AALA Licensed, ABTA banded and a founded member of BAHA and market leader in these trips.

No previous experience is needed though the students must, of course, be prepared to “have a go!” However, as it is a Water Sports trip, all participants must be “Water Confident” in a life jacket or buoyancy aid.

Water Confident is defined as:

- The ability to duck your head under the water.
- Confidently swim 15 metres in a Life Jacket or Buoyancy Aid without panic.

The payment schedule will be as follows:

Deposit	Monday 10 December 2018	£100
1 st Instalment	Friday 1 February 2019	£185
2 nd Instalment	Friday 7 June 2019	£200
3 rd Instalment	Friday 18 October 2019	£200
Final Instalment	Friday 8 May 2020	£200
	Total	£885





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It is possible to pay in smaller instalments via ParentPay, but the final amount payable must be received by 8 May 2020, so the final bill to PGL can be paid on time.

If you wish your son/daughter to go on this trip, please complete the consent form and return to Mrs Crichton or Mrs Ball in the Goldfish Bowl with a deposit of £100 by 10 December via Parentpay.

All students will require their own passport for this trip.

Obviously places are limited, so if the trip is oversubscribed then a random selection will be made after the 10 December. Deposits will be returned to non-successful applicants via ParentPay.

If your son/daughter is successful in gaining a place on the trip, then the deposit is non-refundable.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Liz Crichton

Mrs Crichton
Assistant Head

Name: _____

Form: _____

We/I wish for our child to go on the Ardeche Water Sports Trip in Year 9, 12 July to 20 July 2020.

My child is:

- Non-swimmer
- Water Confident (15 metres in a buoyancy aid)
- Strong Swimmer (can swim 50 metres)

I have paid the £100 deposit via ParentPay.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

