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Thursday 5th November 2026

Subject: PGL Residential Trip – Monday 19th April - Wednesday 21st April 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that students will be taking part in a residential trip to PGL from Monday 19th April - Wednesday 21st April 2027. This exciting opportunity will provide all Year 7 students a range of outdoor adventure activities designed to build confidence, resilience, teamwork, independence and communication skills.

The trip closely reflects our school values of Ambition, Unity and Perseverance. Students will demonstrate Ambition by stepping outside their comfort zones and embracing new challenges. Through working together in team activities and supporting one another, they will develop Unity and strengthen relationships with their peers. Many of the activities will require determination and resilience, giving students the opportunity to show Perseverance as they overcome obstacles and achieve personal goals.

During their stay, students will participate in a variety of instructor-led activities, which may include climbing, archery, problem-solving challenges and other outdoor pursuits. All activities are supervised by qualified staff and experienced PGL instructors, with student safety remaining our highest priority throughout the trip.

Students will be always accompanied by members of school staff and will receive support and guidance throughout their stay. The residential experience is an excellent opportunity for students to develop friendships, challenge themselves in a positive environment and create lasting memories outside of the classroom.

To secure your child's place on the trip, we require a non-refundable deposit of £45 by **Friday 13th November.** Without payment, your child will not be able to participate in the trip. If you are experiencing any financial difficulties or have concerns about meeting the payment deadline, please contact the school in confidence as soon as possible. We are committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to take part and will discuss any available support on an individual basis

Further information regarding departure and return times, accommodation arrangements, kit lists, medical requirements and emergency contact procedures will be shared closer to the departure date. In addition, we will be holding a parent information evening on **Thursday 21st January 2027**, where we will provide more detailed information about the itinerary, accommodation, activities, expectations and answer any questions that parents or carers may have. We ask that all medical information held by the school is up to date and that any recent changes are communicated to us as soon as possible.

We are confident that this will be a rewarding and enjoyable experience for all students involved. Thank you for your support in helping us provide these valuable enrichment opportunities.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school via mail@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk.

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Yours sincerely,
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Head of Year 7

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