

January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT - Year 7 Multi Activity Day on 6 July 2020 to Blackwell Adventure

Due to an administrative error, the cost quoted for the Multi Activity Day at Blackwell Adventure has unfortunately increased.

The initial cost of £15.25 included the return coach fare and a **deposit** *only* to secure a place for your child at the venue. Having now received the final invoice from Blackwell, an additional £20.00 is required for your child to attend the trip making the total cost £35.25. We are convinced that this trip still offers great value for money as your child will partake in a range of activities on the day including outdoor climbing, dual zip wire, 3G swing, outdoor archery and a teambuilding event.

The additional £20.00 can be paid, via ParentPay, either in full as one payment or by 4 instalments of £5.00 each and the deadline to pay the extra £20.00 is by Monday 27 April 2020.

It is **essential** that all **payment deadlines** are adhered to; any students that have not paid by this date will not be permitted to participate in this trip. Deadlines are set to ensure the school can make payments to the organising company in advance of the trip taking place. Payment also signifies parental permission for the pupil to attend the trip. If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium we may be able to help meet part of the cost of this trip. If financial help is required, please contact Mrs Dickerson via the usual school number.

During trips and visits members of the public often comment on the good behaviour of our pupils and how much of an ambassador they are to the school. However, if your child fails to meet the school's Expectations for Learning, displays unacceptable behaviour in or out of school or shows a poor attitude towards staff, the privilege of attending may be revoked at any time at the Head teacher's discretion. No refund of any monies paid will be made.

Please accept my apologies for this increase and if you no longer wish for your child to attend the trip, please advise Mrs Dickerson via email on <u>t.dickerson@hallgreen.bham.sch.uk</u> by Monday 13 January 2020 where a full refund will be made to your ParentPay account.

Yours sincerely,

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