



Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Challenge Academy Rewards Trip – Year 7

We are organising a Year 7 rewards trip to The Challenge Academy in Sedgley, recognising and celebrating our students' efforts, successes and achievements throughout this academic year. Students will have the opportunity to take part in mental and physical challenges which encourage them to work as a team, building trust and developing skills to solve problems, either individually or as a group.

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 26th September 2023**. We will travel via coaches and **will leave school at 8.45am and return to school for 4:00pm**. Specialist equipment will be provided as part of the cost of the trip by the centre, and all activities will be conducted by qualified instructors.

Students will need to wear comfortable, practical, school appropriate, outdoor clothing. Clothing should not restrict movement; trousers or long shorts (no skirts); strong sturdy footwear (no open-toed sandals, heels, slip-on shoes or Crocs); and a weatherproof jacket in case of rain. Students will also need to bring and apply sunscreen if necessary. Long hair should be tied back in a low ponytail. Dangling or protruding jewellery should not be worn. **Students are required to bring a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle** with them as there are no catering facilities on site. Please remind pupils not to bring foods containing nuts. Further details will be provided to parents and pupils nearer the date. If your child is eligible for free school meals a packed lunch will be provided for them.

The total cost for this trip will be £35.00. The deadline for payment is **Friday, 14th July, 2023**.

As a result of additional funding direct from government, students in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium students, are eligible for a contribution towards the cost of £15 which will be automatically deducted on ParentPay.

How to Book

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for this trip, please make a payment through the ParentPay system. Please take care to select the correct year group trip.

Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments. If you are unable to pay online and need a pay point letter generating, or need help accessing your account, please contact the Finance Office on finance@woodrush.org or ext 7122.

Any students who do not meet our behaviour expectations or the rewards criteria will not be able to attend the rewards trip. In this case, any payments made will be refunded to parents.

Headteacher: Mr J Barber BA (Hons), QTS, PGCE, NPQH
Deputy Headteacher: Mr D Monk, BSc (Hons), QTS, PGCE
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Consent form & Medical Conditions

Due to the nature of this trip you are also required to complete an additional online consent form & notify us on any medical conditions by completing this form;

[Challenge Academy - Additional Consent Form](#)

If you have any queries regarding this trip please contact the Head of Year 7 Mrs Desmond.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Barber
Headteacher