24 September 2018

Year 8 Leavers Water Sports trip to France, 1 - 8 June 2019

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you of the details of the above trip that has always proved very popular with the Year 8 Leavers for many years, and represents the highlight of the Enrichment Programme.

We depart by coach to the Rockley centre at Le Lac, Mimizan, south of Bordeaux in France on Saturday 1 June at approximately 4.00pm and return on Saturday 08 June 2019 at around 11.00am. Mrs Jones and I, plus one of the Gap Students will be accompanying the children. Please note that Saturday 1 June is the Saturday BEFORE SCHOOL RESTARTS AFTER HALF TERM IN THE SUMMER TERM, so please bear this in mind if you are planning a getaway.

During the week away under canvas, the children all experience a variety of water sports and other activities on the warm and very safe freshwater lake, including sailing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding and mountain biking together with a variety of evening entertainments including a visit to the Dune de la Plya – the largest sand dune in Europe. Photos of last year's trip can be viewed on the school website.

Copthorne leavers have been enjoying this trip with the same company for over 20 years, and having been for the last 5 years, I can guarantee that a brilliant time will be had by all.

More details about the company and the centre can be found on the Rockley water sports website www.rockley.org.uk

Sadly, there is a cost to this trip that we do ask parents to pay, although the school does cover the cost of all other post exam leavers trips and activities (that in the past has included a visit to the Houses of Parliament, The Globe Theatre, Lloyds etc.), together with Enrichment activities such as life skills, first aid, drug awareness, cooking and drama.

The all-inclusive cost this year is £660.00, that includes a leaver's hoodie and everything else apart from the small amount of pocket money your child will need, (average spend last year was less than 50 euros). We hope that all members of Year 8 will attend, and I have provisionally booked places for everyone.

Please could you complete the return slip below, to confirm that you would like your child to attend, and indicate how best you would wish to pay for this trip. More information, including a meeting with the Rockley staff will follow.

Yours sincerely

Chris Jones

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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I would like my child (insert name) …….

To attend the Year 8 leavers water sports trip to France in June 2019.

I understand that the all-inclusive cost is £660.00 and would like to pay in the following way. (Please tick one box).

☐ The total amount of £660.00 in one payment, that could be added to your Spring Term 2019 invoice.

☐ In two payments, (2 x £330.00) added to the Spring and Summer Term 2019 invoices.

☐ In 6 instalments of (£110.00) paid by post-dated cheques, at dates to suit you but with the last one dated 1st June 2019. Please return the cheques (made payable to Copthorne School Trust Ltd) to C Jones if this is the option you select.

OR

My child (insert name) ……

Will NOT BE ATTENDING the trip.

Please return this slip to Chris Jones via the Office at the start of term.

Many thanks.

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