

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr P Willerton

19 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to be able to offer a revision weekend visit to PGL Boreatton Park in Shropshire during the Summer Term 2026 to prepare for examinations in Geography and History.

The trip will run from Friday 24 April until Sunday 26 April. We bill be leaving the academy at 2.40pm and returning at approximately 3.00pm. The purpose of the trip is to allow students to best prepare for their final GCSE examinations in their humanities subjects.

Students will depart from the academy via coach to PGL. Your child will be provided with a mix of activities involving examination revision with subject specialists across the different papers they will be sitting as well as a range of activities such as archery, abseiling and climbing. The total cost will include all activities, accommodation, coach travel and all meals.

The trip will cost a total of £140.00. The first deposit of £50.00 needed to secure a place on the trip is required by Friday 17 October. The remaining balance will be due by Friday 30 January 2026. This can be paid in instalments.

Payment will be via the Arbor Pay system and parents will need to 'tick' the consent button to give permission for your child to participate as well as completing any necessary medical and dietary information.

Selection

We expect this trip to be oversubscribed, in this event we reserve the right to select students based on suitability for the trip. All places on the trip are subject to student attendance and behaviour.









Behaviour

Students on educational visits are representing the academy 24 hours a day and behaviour is of the upmost importance. At the academy we uphold our high behavioural expectations at all times. If there is a behavioural issue on the run up to a trip, we reserve the right to remove your child. Whilst on the visit if students do not follow our academy standards and expectations parents may be asked to come and collect their child from the trip.

Mobile Phones

At the academy we follow the guidance of the Department for Education with regards to the use of mobile phones on trips and visits. Educational visits are an extension of the academy day and rules around mobile phones are still enforceable during these times. The academy has the rule of "Never used, seen or heard", students must not use a mobile device, smart watch or electronic device including headphones during an educational visit, except under the specific direction of a member of staff.

The trip leader will designate structured times during the trip when students are able to have their phones out and use them. At all other times, students are prohibited from using or having their mobile phones on show. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in Parents being contacted and sanctions being given under the academy behaviour policy including the removal of mobile devices if necessary.

Yours faithfully

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Mr M. Greenslade Faculty Leader of Humanities







