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19 April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Physical Education Outdoor Pursuits Visit**  
**Water Park Outdoor Education Centre 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

In order to extend the range of activities on offer to your child, we are organising a residential visit to the Water Park Outdoor Education Centre on Coniston Water, in the Lake District. The trip is booked for Friday 13th to Sunday 15th July 2018 inclusive.

If going on the visit, students will attend school as usual on Friday 13th July, bringing the necessary equipment for the weekend. We will depart at the end of the school day, and return to school at approximately 5.30pm on Sunday 15th July.

The visit will include a combination of challenge and team-building activities, on both land and water, that will teach your child new skills of adaptability, perseverance and independence. Students may well identify an activity they wish to further pursue for GCSE assessment purposes.

**The cost of the trip will be between £175.00 and £195.00**, depending on final numbers. I cannot be more precise at this stage, as the venue charges us at a flat rate to use its facilities, so the number of students involved directly affects the cost per head, but I can confidently say that it will fall within this range. The price includes accommodation, food, transport, specialist equipment, tuition by qualified instructors and insurance, (insurance covers personal injury during transit and all activities, but not personal property or cancellation.) Information about the Water Park centre can be viewed on [www.waterparkadventure.co.uk](http://www.waterparkadventure.co.uk)

Full details of the trip itinerary, exact cost and payment schedule will be available after the initial booking has been confirmed. To this end, each student is required to provide a **non-refundable deposit of £75.00**, which can be paid through parent pay, in cash, or by cheque made out to Culcheth High School **no later than Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. The balance of the payment, **approx. £100.00 - 120.00** will be required by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

If your child is in receipt of a Pupil Premium Educational Voucher (maximum value £100) please be advised that you can use this to fund educational/pastoral visits and to support your child's learning. Simply indicate on the slip below if you would like to pay using this method. If you have any questions regarding Pupil Premium funding please contact Mr Groves (Assistant Headteacher) at the school.

ParentPay (online payments) is now available at Culcheth High School. The link for ParentPay can be accessed in a number of ways: <http://www.parentpay.com>; download the MyEd app and follow the payments link or see our website for more details.

Should the trip become over-subscribed, places shall be allocated by ballot.

Yours faithfully

B Welsford (Mr)

Head of Physical Education.

**CULCHETH HIGH SCHOOL**

**Water Park Outdoor Education Centre Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FORM:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick appropriate box;

I wish my child to attend in the Waterpark visit, and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £75.00.

I am in receipt of pupil premium, and wish to use £\_\_\_\_\_ of my PP voucher balance towards payment for this visit.

I acknowledge that this, and all subsequent payments that cannot be recovered from the tour operator, are non-refundable if it is deemed necessary by the trip leader to withdraw my child from the visit on behavioural / health and safety grounds.

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant Medical Information.....

**Signed Parent/Carer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_