



Ref: Admin/Comm/Lett/Visits/19-20/Waterpark2020

4th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Physical Education Outdoor Pursuits Visit
Water Park Outdoor Education Centre - Friday 24th to Sunday 26th April 2020

In order to extend the range of activities on offer to your child, we have organised a residential visit to the Water Park Outdoor Education Centre on Coniston Water, in the Lake District. The visit is booked for Friday 24th to Sunday 26th April 2020, and is open to all students who meet the criteria for school visit involvement on the #WeAreCHS agenda.

If going on the visit, students will attend school as usual on Friday 24th April, 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 26th April.

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 visit will be between £185.00 – £205.00 dependent upon final numbers (the centre charges a flat rate, and the cost must therefore be split between the students involved). This 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

Full details of the itinerary and exact cost will be available after the initial booking has been confirmed. To this end, each student is required to provide a **non-refundable deposit of £100.00 by Friday 20 December**, which can be paid through ParentPay, in cash or by cheque made out to Culcheth High School. The balance of the payment, **approximately £85.00 - £105.00** will be required by Friday 28th February 2020.

If your child is in receipt of a Pupil Premium Educational Voucher (maximum value £100.00) 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 payment link or see our website for more details. If using ParentPay, this replaces the reply slip as you will need to enter your emergency contact telephone number and any medical details at the point of paying (or any other information that may be requested).

Yours faithfully

B Welsford (Mr)
Head of Physical Education

CULCHETH HIGH SCHOOL

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Student _____ Tutor Group _____

Please tick appropriate box;

I wish my child to attend the waterpark visit, and enclose a non-refundable deposit payment of £100.00 by cash / cheque.

I am in receipt of pupil premium, and wish to use £_____ of my PP voucher balance towards payment of the deposit 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 visit leader to withdraw my child from the visit on behavioural / health and safety grounds.

Email _____

Signed _____ Date _____

**Please return to Student Services marked Water Park Outdoor Education Centre
by Friday 20 December 2019**

