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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite your son/daughter to attend a GCSE PE residential trip on Friday 17th November -Sunday 19nd November at Bowles Outdoor Activity Centre, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. The purpose of this trip is to allow students the opportunity to be assessed in rock climbing that will contribute to their practical grade, which is worth 40% of the overall grade.

As we want to ensure all students are on track to achieve their target grade by the time they go into the exam next year, it is imperative that each student has three activities in which they will score highly. Within this trip, students will learn the skills required to be climb safely and then to take the lead for rock climbing.

They will be taught by highly trained instructors over an intensive three days, where they will have ample chance to practice their skills, then be assessed by GMS GCSE PE teachers. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to take responsibility for their learning and their GCSE PE grade. This trip is primarily aimed at those students that do not currently have an individual sport.

In addition to the trip, students are expected to complete a minimum of 20 hours climbing. This will ensure they consolidate their knowledge have gained from the trip and prepare them for their final assessment. Please find below the addresses of local climbing walls.

We will be leaving Great Marlow School at 6.30am on Friday 17th November and will return at approximately 6.30pm on Sunday 19nd November. The cost of the trip is £250, which includes accommodation, travel, food and all activities. A non-refundable deposit of £50 to be paid on ParentPay by 18th September.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's GCSE PE course. I will be in contact again in October with advice on their progress and other information to help them work towards their target grade.

Local Climbing Walls

Wycombe Leisure Centre, Handy Cross, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP11 1TJ
The Climb, Chiltern Pools, Chiltern Ave, Amersham HP6 5AH

Yours faithfully

Mr A Higgins
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