



16 November 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 7 - Multi-Activity PGL, Barton Hall, Devon - Monday 5 – Friday 9 June 2023

I am delighted to write to you regarding your child to take advantage of the exciting opportunity to go on a residential **Multi-Activity PGL** trip, in Devon. The trip will run from **Monday 5 – Friday 9 June 2023**. The Centre can accommodate 170 students.

Please be advised that there will be a PGL staff member first aider present on all the activities and onsite. Mr Bryant will be the designated first aid trained member from Maiden Erlegh School.

The trip lasts for 5 days/4 nights and will leave on Monday morning and return on Friday evening.

### Activities and Example Itinerary

PGL offers a variety of adventurous activities and challenges, such as:

**High Ropes Course**  
**Giant Swing**  
**Archery**

**Orienteering**  
**Zip Wire**  
**Fencing**

**Abseiling**  
**Canoeing**  
**Raft Building**

**Jacobs ladder**  
**Tunnel trail**  
**Climbing**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07.00 -09.00		<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
09.00-10.30		High Ropes Course	Giant Swing	Archery	Climbing
10.30 -12.00		Orienteering	Zip Wire	Fencing	Tunnel Trail
12.00 -14.00		<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 -15.30		Abseiling	Canoeing	Raft Building	Depart Centre
15.30 -17.00	Arrive and unpack	Jacob's Ladder	Canoeing	Raft Building	
17.00 - 19.00	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
19.00 -21.00	Capture the Flag	Splash	Photo Challenge	Disco	

The venue and activity details can be found here: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/secondary-schools/centres/barton-hall>

The total cost for the week will be **£463** which includes full board accommodation, adventurous activities, instruction, equipment, and coach travel (by Horsemans) and insurance. To keep the cost of the trip down, students are required to bring their own sleeping bag and pillow for the accommodation. **The initial deposit of £63 must be paid by Friday 2 December 2022 which is payable through ParentPay. Payment is not required at this stage.** Should you have any problems with this financial contribution, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Bryant via the school office [mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org) If you are entitled to pupil premium, then you can indicate that you would like to use this money by ticking the box on the **Expression of Interest form.**

Please note that the cost of the trip is subject to change once we confirm final numbers with the coach company. If there are insufficient numbers for the trip, there may be no alternative but to cancel.

At the moment we are looking for expressions of interest to gauge student numbers for the residential trip as **we are limited to 170 student places.** **Please register your interest by completing the electronic Expression of Interest form below by the end of the school day on Wednesday 23 November 2022.** This does not guarantee that your child will go on this trip. In the event of an over subscription, a place on the trip will be allocated on meeting the deadline, behaviour record, attitude to learning and attendance. If these criteria do not discriminate, names will be drawn at random. If your child is successful and allocated a place on the trip a further letter will be sent out with payment details and deadlines.

[Year 7 - Multi-Activity PGL - Expression of Interest Reply Form](#)

**\*\*Payments to be made via ParentPay will only be requested once your child has been allocated a place on the trip\*\*.** We may be able to provide financial assistance for those students who are registered for Pupil Premium. **If you are entitled to Pupil Premium, then you can indicate that you would like to use this money by ticking the box on the expression of interest form.**

***Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.***

Please direct any questions regarding this trip to [s.bryant@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:s.bryant@maidenerleghtrust.org)

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Bryant  
Head of Year 7

**Key Information:**

**Visit to:** Barton Hall, Torquay, Devon  
**Trip Leader:** Mr S Bryant  
**Year Group:** Year 7  
**Date:** Monday 5 June – Friday 9 June 2023  
**Meeting Place and time:** 10.00am covered way  
**Departure Time:** 10.30am  
**Anticipated return time:** 6.00pm  
**Transport:** Coach  
**Cost:** £463  
**First Payment Deadline:** £63 to secure a place by Friday 2 December 2022  
**Dress code:** School uniform to and from Barton Hall. Non-uniform whilst on the trip  
**Remote supervision:** Yes  
**Food and Drink:** Packed lunch to travel to Barton Hall