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Dear Parents

Year 12 Enrichment Day - 18th September 2023

RGS are excited to be able to offer an Enrichment Day on Monday 18th September for Year 12 students to learn more about leadership and collaborative strategies and how to transfer these skills to all areas of their lives.

The day is designed to help students build confidence, develop practical leadership skills, understand the importance of teamwork and create a sense of belonging. Students will be off timetable for the duration of the day and take part in a series of teambuilding, practical and physical challenges based on Uplyme playing field.

Along with RGS staff we will be joined by a number of professionally qualified staff from Wilderness Expertise to help facilitate the delivery of the day.

There will be a cost involved in the running of the Enrichment Day which the School is already subsidising in order to support students. Within the terms of the School's policy on charging, I am writing to ask for your agreement to your son taking part in this event and to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£24** so that we can cover some of the costs incurred. No pupil will be prevented from taking part in the activities on the grounds that parents cannot or will not make such a contribution, but if insufficient funding is available, the event may be cancelled. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please do contact me in strictest confidence and I will see if there is any funding available to assist you.

Please log onto Parent Pay, look up "Year 12 Enrichment Day" and pay the amount indicated from Monday 11th September onwards. The payment window will close on Wednesday 13th September so we would be very grateful if you are able to pay by then. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method.

As part of the School's approach to character education we understand that memorable experiences lead to memorable learning and that education in its purest form is more than just academic attainment. We hope you are excited for what will no doubt prove to be a fun and engaging day of learning outside the classroom, a great opportunity to build new relationships with peers and to develop a good understanding of service leadership skills which can be applied to all aspects of Sixth Form life at RGS and beyond.

Yours faithfully,

Shradha Tan

Associate Assistant Head (Aspiration & Belonging)