

12 January 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian

Years 10 - 13 Personal Development & Coaching Trip – WILD WEEKEND – March and April 2022
Virtual Information Evening Wednesday 2nd February 2022 7.00pm
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Following our announcement of the exciting opportunity to undertake a Wild adventure to inspire Life, we are holding an additional information evening for students in Years 10 - 13 on TEAMS on **Wednesday 2nd February at 7.00pm**. We want to give you another opportunity to find out more about the journey which will see students explore the open moor, high rocky tors, ancient forest, and sites of human spirituality on Dartmoor.



We hope to support students and allow them to focus and reflect as they move on to the next stage of their lives and this trip will give them the chance to reflect on their experiences and the experience of others, connect with themselves, others and the wild, and explore emotional competence as well as improve mental health and wellbeing.

We are working alongside [The Living Project](#), led by Josh and Cormac, two incredible humans who hold qualifications in leadership, coaching, and counselling. Between them they've led more than 50 overseas personal development expeditions and as a result have created a unique approach to facilitating meaningful connection and supportive wellbeing experiences through adventure. They will be present throughout the experience - alongside their incredible facilitation team who have a variety of specialisms that enrich the exploration of self, other and the wild. These leaders have each been chosen for their leadership, coaching, personal skills, experience, training and qualifications. Participants will have the opportunity to spend some time in school with Josh and Cormac in advance of their adventure as well as meeting with them afterwards to review and reflect on the experience.

We will be holding the virtual Information Evening on TEAMS with Josh from The Living Project on **Wednesday 2nd February at 7.00pm** and would be very pleased if you could join us to find out more about this incredible experience. Please let us know if you are able to attend by completing the form [here](#). You can join the meeting by clicking [here](#).

You can also find out more information through the links below:

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The Living Project - Wild Weekend Guide
YouTube Video for RGS

Dates:

Years 12 & 13: 18th – 20th March 2022

Years 10 & 11: 1st – 3rd April 2022

Cost: The cost of this trip is **£249** and includes food, fully qualified instructors, all group/emergency equipment, 'Outside Lies Magic' up-cycled journal and transport. *We would not wish boys to be excluded from the trip for purely financial reasons. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please do contact me in strictest confidence as there may be funding available to assist you.*

If you wish your son to take part in the trip, please **log onto ParentPay by Monday 7th February**, look up the "Wild Weekend Trip 2022" and pay the **first instalment of £100** to register your interest. There are a number of spaces remaining for each weekend and the **final allocation of spaces will be on a first come, first served basis**, with the remainder being placed on a reserve list. Should an applicant not be successful a full refund of the deposit will be provided. While we do understand this may mean some students could miss out, this is a new programme that we have been working on developing for some time and we will be looking to launch additional opportunities in the future. So, if you do not get a place, please email me to register your interest as we will ensure you are given a priority place at the earliest opportunity. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office promptly to pay by an alternative method.

PLEASE ALSO BE AWARE THAT THESE PLANS MAY BE SUBJECT TO SHORT NOTICE CHANGES OR CANCELLATION DUE TO UPDATES IN COVID GUIDANCE OR ISOLATION PROCEDURES. In the event of any changes or cancellation the School, to the best of our ability, will look to recover any costs committed. Many companies now have COVID guarantees in place and the School has undertaken suitable due diligence checks. However, this may still mean some or all of the funding is unrecoverable and parents/guardians understand this when signing students up.

Finally, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have by email (address below). As usual, please inform the School of any changes to the medical condition of your son and any changes to emergency contact numbers before the trip departs.

Yours sincerely,

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