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Dear Families

GCSE Revision Weekend PGL at Boreatton Park Friday, 5 April – Sunday, 7 April 2019

We are delighted to be able to offer your child a fantastic opportunity to take part in a PGL Residential at Boreatton Park in Shrewsbury, taking place from Friday, 5 April to Sunday, 7 April 2019.

Students taking part in the residential will be able to participate in GCSE revision sessions and celebrate approaching the end of their secondary education by competing in various outdoor activities with their peers. This weekend will enable students to receive targeted support and booster sessions from their teachers at a critical time in the year, only two weeks before the start of GCSE exams.

Boreatton Park is a well-established residential property and has been used by PGL for many years. It stands in the heart of the Shropshire countryside and covers 250 acres.

The students will be accompanied by members of Academy staff and, at the Centre, students are well supported by appropriately qualified and experienced staff.

As the course is designed to support students' revision in the run-up to exams, the cost of this trip is heavily subsidised by the Academy, with the cost to pupils set at £64+VAT - **£76.80 in total**.

Arrangements are as follows: (Please retain for your information)

- Transport by coach, leaving the Academy on Friday, 5 April 2019 at 1.30pm
- All meals included for the entire weekend
- All activities included for the entire weekend
- Pupils will be supervised by Academy staff and trained facilitators at all times
- Return transport by coach on Sunday, 7 April 2019 at approximately 6.00pm



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There are 70 places available. In the first instance, an expression of interest is required by <u>Wednesday, 18</u> July 2018. This will need to be followed by a £30 deposit to secure your child a place, payable through ParentPay by 7 September 2018.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to participate in what will be a very stimulating and creative experience. If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please complete and return the attached consent form.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Danks Head of English

Mr M Kelay Principal

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	I wish for my child to take part in the Residential at Boreatton Park, Shrewsbury from Friday, 5 April to Sunday, 7 April 2019
	I understand that revision sessions will take place during this trip
	I understand transport will be by coach, leaving the Academy on Friday, 5 April 2019 at 1.30pm.
	I understand this includes meals and board for the weekend
	I understand students will be supervised at all times
	I understand students will return to the Academy on Sunday, 7 April 2019 at approximately 6.00pm where they will need to be collected by an appropriate adult.
\square	I understand that a £30.00 deposit is payable by 7 September 2018 in order to secure my child's place

Signed

(Parent/Guardian)

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