

26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: 'Blackwell Court – Multi Activity Adventure Day' – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

Firstly, we are incredibly impressed with the way our Year 7 students have settled into Bournville School. We continue to support them with early lunches, separate toilets and helping them to find their way around our large site. However, they have quickly learned our routines and are keen to show us what they can do in lessons.

As the final part of their transition we want to take them on a team building day to Blackwell Court. This is so they learn how to work with each other, make friends and hopefully thoroughly enjoy themselves! The day will consist of a series of adventure activities such as laser tag; tree climb; zip wire; high ropes course; abseiling and an outdoor climb. Groups will rotate around four different activities.

We will leave school by coach at 9.00am and be back around 4.00pm. We have subsidised this trip but we are asking for a £30.00 contribution from parents, payable via Parent Pay. Due to the nature of the trip students will be required to wear comfortable clothes or their PE kit. In addition, they may need a coat or additional jumper and / or jogging bottoms. Depending on the weather, sun cream may also be required. A briefing explaining this to all students will take place before the event.

**Payment:**

If you wish your child to take part in this visit, payment can be made by debit or credit card online via Parent Pay. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept cash or cheques in school. To pay for the trip, log in to your child's Parent Pay account. The trip name will appear in 'Pay for other items'. Then click 'View details and pay'. When you have added the trip to your basket, click 'Pay now'.

You will then be able to pay securely by credit or debit card. Parent Pay is open. If you would like your child to go on this trip, please pay £30 on Parent Pay by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact me, in confidence, if there are any financial difficulties. My email address is [h.poole@bournville.fmat.co.uk](mailto:h.poole@bournville.fmat.co.uk).

**Consent:**

Please note that by making payment via Parent Pay you are providing consent for your child to attend the trip. Staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the students, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered to students arising during, or out of, the school visit. By paying for this trip you are agreeing to give permission for the staff in charge to act in loco parentis if medical treatment is required.

**Refunds:**

Any request for refunds will be subject to an overall review of affordability of this trip by the academy. This is because some trips require the school to pay non-refundable deposits for items such as tickets, accommodation or coaches prior to the trip. If your child is unable to attend the trip at very short notice then please be assured we will always do our best to find a student who can take their place, thus enabling us to afford refunds, but if we are unable to do this then we may be unable to offer refunds.

Places on the visit are subject to the exemplary behaviour of your child as an ambassador of Bournville. Any breach in behaviour prior to the visit may result in your child being removed from the trip.

If any of your child's medical details have changed and you have not yet notified the school, please contact Mrs. Jones to request a new medical consent form.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0121 475 3881.

Yours faithfully,



Mis H. Poole  
Assistant Principal