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Dear Parent / Carer

The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College is delighted to inform you that a three day, two-night residential trip has been arranged for Year 7 students to Kingswood Activity Centre, Staffordshire. Please note this is not a compulsory trip.

The trip will take place from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 inclusive. The trip will encourage students to develop resilience, confidence, motivation, teamwork, communication and organisation skills. The trip will provide students with the opportunity to undertake a variety of activities, which may include wall climbing, aerial runway, high ropes, caving, low ropes, off road biking, pioneering, archery and swimming.

Please note that The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College provide students in Years 7 to Year 10 the opportunity to attend a "Rewards Day" Activity on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019. With this in mind by attending the residential trip students will not have the opportunity to participate in the school "Rewards Day".

If, for any reason, students choose not to attend the residential trip they may have the opportunity to participate in "Rewards Day". Please note that full details to include participation criteria will follow later next year.

The cost of the Year 7 residential trip per student is £177.00, which is based on a minimum of 150 students and a maximum of 236 students paying the full amount.

We will be departing from school at 9:00am on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and arriving back to school at approximately 3:00pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

The cost includes:

- ❖ Return coach travel;
- ❖ Two nights fully catered stay in "standard rooms";
- ❖ Outdoor activity sessions which may include: zip wire and abseiling, archery, bush craft and low ropes;
- ❖ Team Obstacle challenge;
- ❖ School led activities;
- ❖ Insurance.

The cost of the trip can be paid either in full or in instalments via ParentPay as detailed below:

Deposit:	£40.00 due no later than Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Second Payment	£55.00 due no later than Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Third Payment	£40.00 due no later than Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019
Final Payment	£42.00 due no later than Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019



In line with school policy, only students who have an exemplary behaviour record will be considered for this trip. Students who have had exclusions and/or a significant number of detentions for poor behaviour may not be considered for this trip. The school reserves the right to refuse to accept payment or subsequently withdraw a place in the future should the student's behaviour become unacceptable.

If you wish for your child to attend this trip please ensure the deposit payment is made as detailed above and complete, no later than Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Please note that further information regarding the itinerary, equipment and clothing required will be provided early next year.

Yours faithfully

*R Clout*

**Mrs R Clout**  
**Head of Lower School**