



11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **GCSE PE Rock Climbing – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, the PE department will be running an educational visit to Thriftwood Scout Camp Site to participate in Rock Climbing. The visit will provide the students with the opportunity to be assessed in another individual sport which may be used towards their GCSE practical mark. It also offers the students the prospect of participating in an Outdoor Adventurous Activity that we are unable to offer on the school site.

The visit will take place over the course of a whole school day, leaving The Ongar Academy at 8:45am and returning to the school for 4:30pm, traffic permitting. The visit will be run by qualified members of staff from Thriftwood Camp, who have a great understanding of what is required of the students at GCSE and are able to assess the students.

Please ensure your son/daughter arrives at school with;

- Plenty of water and a pack lunch.
- Wearing the Ongar PE polo top, suitable shorts/tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers.
- A jacket or coat, due to the climbing being outside.
- Any medication, such as an inhaler.

The total cost of this trip is £29 and would need to be paid by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 via Wisepay to secure your son/daughter's place. Along with the payment, parents/carers must complete the attached medical consent form, ensuring that all sections are completed and signed. Failure to return the medical consent form and pay via Wisepay may result in your son/daughter being unable to participate in this trip. All students will be given the opportunity to attend Thriftwood Scout Camp Site, however Thriftwood Camp can only cater for 14 students at a time. If more than 14 students pay for the visit, we will book an additional date so all the students have the opportunity to go.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this educational visit, please complete the attached medical consent form and return to the School Office by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Talbot  
PE Teacher

Executive Headteacher – Mr. A. Osborne  
First Deputy Headteacher – Ms. E. Ruffles

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