



17th May 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer

## **Inspiration Day – 18<sup>th</sup> July**

As part of our Personal Development programme, I am excited to write to you about our upcoming Inspiration Day on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

We are proposing a trip for Year 9 with “Acclimatize” for an outdoor adventure day including activities such as canoeing, rock climbing, abseiling, scrambling/weaseling, Tyrolean traversing and bushcraft. These activities will take place over two sites: Black Rocks and the Cromford Canal. Students will leave school via coach at 8:40 and return to school by 15:20. We hope that these teambuilding activities will enable Year 9 to develop valuable life skills extending beyond the classroom.

Due to the nature of the visit, there are a limited number of 100 places available and, where demand for places exceeds this, we will allocate places using a randomised method.

In the event of your child not being able to take part in this educational visit, an alternative school-based activity will be provided on the day. This will equally offer students the opportunity to broaden their horizons beyond the classroom.

Please could we ask for a payment of £50 to be made online via the ParentPay system by 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024. When payment is made using ParentPay, you will be prompted to tick a box indicating that you give your consent for your child to participate in this visit.

If you would like a place for your child but genuinely need assistance to pay for the event, please do contact me to discuss in the first instance and your request will be considered in the strictest confidence.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

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Head of Year 9 / Teacher of English

