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Dear Parents & Carers,

After the success of last year's residential and the feedback we have received since, we can now confirm that this year's Middle School Residential is going to take place at St George's House, Georgeham. St Georges House is a Christian centre that specialise in adventurous outdoor activities. The site has unique facilities and exciting opportunities for a new range of activities and it has the benefit of not being too far away. **The dates for the residential is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, for 2 nights, returning on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020.**

This year the school is able to make a contribution towards the overall costing of the residential, lowering the cost for all students who attend. As a result, we are able to offer the 2 night/3 days residential to parents/carers for a sum of £120. This payment covers all of the activities, food, transport, accommodation and staffing costs.

Activities will be drawn up from the extensive range on offer at St Georges House and may include: archery, fencing, surfing/bodyboarding, canoeing, kayaking, rock scrambling or climbing amongst others. All of the activities will be delivered by expert staff from the centre and further supported by Lampard Community School staff. Evening entertainment and activities will also be provided each evening, including the final night when there will be a small assembly held by the staff at St George's house. During this short assembly students will be encouraged to reflect on their visit and this may include a reading from the bible or a short prayer which you can opt to withdraw your child from if you wish to do so.

At this price, we expect demand to be very high for a limited number of places. If you would like to apply for a place we need to ask for a non-refundable deposit of £30, to be paid by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**. The balance must be paid by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020** at the latest. As we are keeping costs to a minimum, we have to insist payments are made on time, or we will regretfully have to offer the place on to another student. Parents/carers can pay in instalments, all cheques to be made payable to Devon County Council.

Bookings are accepted on the understanding that the families of students are able and willing to collect their child from the centre if, for any reason, they are not coping or are spoiling the experience for others. This very rarely happens but please note that if it is necessary we will not be able to refund any money in this circumstance.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or Mrs Harvey.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Marquiss Miss West Mrs Klingenberg Miss Hanson Mr Adams Mrs Ovey

Please delete as necessary:

I would/would not like my child to take part in the 2019/20 Middle School residential.

Child's Name..... Tutor Group.....

I enclose £30 as a deposit  Cheque  Cash

Signed .....

