8th March 2018



Dear Parent /Carer

As part of our annual enrichment programme we are planning a team building day for year 12 students at Youlbury Activity Centre on **Monday 9th July 2018**. This event will see students participate in three activities including abseiling, archery, zip wire and Jacob's Ladder all of which will be supervised by qualified instructors. Students will work in teams throughout the day and develop their team working skill and communication skills.

Youlbury is an outdoor facility so students should wear suitable clothing and footwear for this event and should also bring a packed lunch. Students need to meet at 9.30 am at the Sixth Form Centre where there will be a planned walk to Youlbury camp. The day will end at approximately 4.30 pm at Youlbury. Students will be responsible for making their own way home and may be picked up from Youlbury Activity Centre or from the school after a return walk.

Please note that as this is an enrichment activity that all Year 12 students are expected to attend. The cost of this trip is £20. This amount is non-refundable and payable by Monday 30th April 2018. Please pay via ParentPay and tick the consent box within ParentPay to allow your child to attend the trip. However, this is a voluntary contribution but it will not be possible to run the trip if the costs are not covered. A copy of the Matthew Arnold School charging policy is available on the school website.

We already have a Health Form for your child, but if their health needs have changed then please request a form from us for you to update: it is important that we have up to date health records.

Please <u>respond here</u> asap

Yours sincerely

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