

September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the majority of time that Year 11 have been at Outwood Academy Ripon, we have been unable to run trips and events for them because of the Covid19 pandemic. To rectify this, we have planned a variety of events over the next few months that we hope they will enjoy. Due to the importance of this being their GCSE year, all events have been organised over weekends or evenings and will not extend beyond January.

Planned events are as follows:

Saturday October 15th Flamingoland - 48 places - £45 approx

Saturday October 22nd Skirmish Paintball - 48 places - £30 approx

Saturday November 12th Xscape Yorkshire (Lazerquest and Trampolining) - 48 places - £35 approx

Thursday January 26th Grand Opera House York 'Vampire Rock' - 48 places - £45 approx

Exact costs will be confirmed nearer the time and are based on the number of people attending each of the trips. The places will be allocated on student preference with a waiting list in operation. Payment will need to be made through iPay with any queries about iPay accounts or payments to finance@ripon.outwood.com. All trips will be accompanied by Academy staff and normal Academy expectations of behaviour and conduct will be required. Should a student's behaviour in the Academy cause concern, discussions will be held with parents as to their suitability for the trip. Students will be expected to wear their own clothes.

Please respond on the Google link here <https://forms.gle/DL474g3ufsfUHT68A> to indicate your child's preference for the trips - this form needs to be completed initially by Monday 26th September. Places will then be allocated as forms come in and names confirmed by Friday 30th September. Payments will be due ten days before the trip.

Please direct any queries to c.payette@ripon.outwood.com.

Yours faithfully,

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