

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### **YEAR SIX RESIDENTIAL TRIP — ROCK UK**

We are delighted to inform you that we are able to visit ROCK UK for our Year Six residential again this year. This is particularly special as the children were not able to attend their residential trip when they were in Year Four.

All children in Year Six are invited to join us for a three day, two night residential trip to ROCK UK Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough. The trip provides children with the opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor activities. The centre is self-contained and provides excellent facilities and an exciting and challenging activity programme. This trip offers children the important opportunity to gain independence and have fun outside of the normal school setting. ROCK UK also provides good value for money in comparison to similar residential centres.

#### **DATES:**

There will be **three** days of activity programmes for the children from: **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

During the children's stay, they will be given the opportunity to experience a programme of adventure activities which will be confirmed in a follow-up newsletter, but are likely to include activities such as canoeing, climbing, high ropes and archery. Activities are taught by the centre's own staff who hold the relevant teaching and health & safety qualifications. In addition, class teachers lead activities in the evenings such as a campfire. Needless to say, the children's health and safety is paramount throughout the residential.

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Our accommodation is in bedrooms sleeping two to five children, all with en-suite facilities. Our staff members are accommodated on the same floor as the children. The catering is full board and the centre's kitchen can cater for any medical dietary requirements. Children who have a school meal will be provided with a packed lunch on the day they travel and those, who normally have a packed lunch, should bring their own.

#### **COSTING & PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

The deposit for this trip is **£90.00** which should be paid by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. Please note, this is non-refundable. Payments can be made on +Pay via [www.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.parentmail.co.uk), by cheque (please write your child's name, class and 'ROCK UK' on the back of the cheque), or by cash (please enclose cash in an envelope with your child's name, class and 'ROCK UK' written clearly on the front). Final payment of approximately £145.00 will be due by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022**.

Once the deposit has been received, further payments can be made in instalments. If you wish to do this, please request a Savings Card from the School Office when you send in your first payment. Should you require financial assistance, please apply in writing to Ms Eardley or ask the School Office for a Rock UK Bursary Form.

***Should we have any concerns about your son/daughter's behaviour, we will contact you to discuss his/her place on trips. We reserve the right to not take any student whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low. Details of the trips and our expectations will be conveyed to students via assemblies and during class time.***

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I am delighted to invite you to attend an information session at Crosshall Junior School on **Thursday 13th October at 3.30pm** about our residential visit to ROCK UK in June next year. The presentation will happen in the school hall and you will need to enter via the main office.

The Frontier Centre Director, Richard Sewell, will be providing an information session to give parents a flavour of the centre and to answer any questions. The company's website [www.rockuk.org/centres/frontier-centre](http://www.rockuk.org/centres/frontier-centre) may be of use if you wish to gain more information about the centre.

If you'd like to attend the information session, please indicate this on the reply slip.

All the class teachers hope your child chooses to come to The Frontier Centre as it provides them with wonderful opportunities for his/her self-development and bonding with their peers. Year on year, we see the children flourish on our residential trips, enjoying the activities and time with their friends and teachers.

Yours sincerely

**Martin Righetta**  
Head of Year Six

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### Year Six Residential Visit to ROCK UK 2023

**Please return to your child's class teacher by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November if you are paying cash or cheque. If you are paying on-line, then please tick the consent box and you will NOT need to return this slip.**

Child's name: ..... Class: .....

- ☐ I would like my child to have a place on the Year Six Residential Visit and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £90.00.
- ☐ I have paid the deposit on +Pay via [www.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.parentmail.co.uk)
- ☐ I **do not** wish my child to attend.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: ....../....../....

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### Year Six ROCK UK Virtual Information Session – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm

Please return to your child's teacher by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Child's name: ----- Class: -----

I/We will attend the online information session on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm**

Signed: ----- (Parent/Carer)