



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE PE Rock Climbing Residential December 2019

With next week's rock climbing residential fast approaching, I would just like to highlight a few of the finer details. We will be leaving school on Friday 6 December at 3.30pm and returning to school at approximately 6.30pm on Sunday 8 December. Students will need to be in the old gym at 3.10pm to take their bag onto the coach. Students can get changed from their uniform into suitable clothes, using the school changing facilities. Can I recommend that students wear their GCSE PE hoodies and comfortable tracksuit bottoms. Students will get an evening meal on arrival at the centre and will therefore not need food for the bus.

The kit list provided by High Adventure Climbing Centre is below:

Comfortable indoor clothing	Toiletry bag – shampoo, soap, toothpaste and brush
Sweatshirts	Large Towel(s)
Warm jacket	Reusable drinks bottle
Tee shirts	Tupperware box for packed lunch
Tracksuit bottoms or similar (NOT JEANS)	Mug/flask
Socks and underwear	Sleeping bag and pillow
Pyjamas/similar	Bin bags/carrier bags for wet clothes*
Gloves & hat – cold weather items*	
Waterproofs*	
Outdoor footwear (that will get wet/dirty)*	Small rucksack/day bag/small backpack
Indoor footwear (ie. trainers)	Torch

*If weather permits, students will be doing a lot of their climbing on outdoor walls and natural rock faces. For this they will need suitable outdoor clothing.

The address of the activity centre is High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre, 233 Keighley Road, Cowling, Keighley, BD22 0AA.

The emergency trip phone number is 07934 444762 and will be available from 3.30pm on Friday 6 December 2019 until our return at approximately 6.30pm on Sunday 8 December 2019.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me, preferably by email at rfretwell@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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