

5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Year 7 and 8 Students, Parents and Carers,

**YEAR 7 and 8 JOINT RESIDENTIAL – 22-24 JUNE 2022**

Following on from last week's information evening for the Year 7 and 8 Residential in June 2022, please [click here](#) to download the presentation given. Unfortunately, the recording from Tuesday evening was not of great quality so we have re-recorded audio over the slides with the same information that was given. Please open the presentation and each slide has an audio recording that can be played giving more information.

Much of the finer detail will be confirmed closer to the actual event once we have confirmed our numbers to PGL. Please also see below FAQs with the questions that were asked on Tuesday evening and others that students and parents have asked since we announced the trip. A reminder of the dates and payments due through ParentPay:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Payment (deposit) - £58</b>	<b>2nd Payment - £58</b>	<b>3rd Payment - £58</b>
By 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	By 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	By 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2022

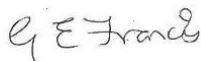
If you have any further questions, then please do contact your child's respective Head of Year.

Kind regards,



Mr A Gosnell  
Head of Year 7

and



Miss G Francis  
Head of Year 8

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where can I find more information?**

*Please see the website for much more of an overview of the site and what can be offered to students during our trip.*

Overall Barton Hall Experience Website: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/secondary-schools/centres/barton-hall>

Parent Guide Page: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about>

### **What do we do if financially we need support?**

*If you have any difficulties with making the payments for the trip then please contact the school Finance Office directly. You can either email at [financeoffice@wgsnitney.org.uk](mailto:financeoffice@wgsnitney.org.uk) or by phoning main reception on 01993 702355 who will put you through to Finance.*

### **What activities will the students be doing on the trip?**

*These will be confirmed by PGL 3 or 4 weeks before the trip and we will then pass these onto students and families.*

### **Can we choose who we share a room with?**

*You will certainly be able to pick some of the people you share a room with. As we don't yet know how many students will be in each room we can't currently give much more information than that.*

### **Will Year 7 and 8 be able to mix on the trip?**

*There will be time during free/down time when students can mix. Whether students can do activities or be in dorm rooms together will be determined closer to the date when we have confirmation from PGL.*

### **Do students need to bring food?**

*Students will be given plenty of food from a wide range on offer at mealtimes. This will be plenty but students can bring extra to supplement that. We would encourage students not to bring lots of sweets and then not eat the proper meals provided as the trip will be an active one and students will need food that sustains them and their energy levels.*

*Please see the PGL – Barton Hall example menu*

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/Files/DocumentManagerDocuments/Web/Menus/PGL-UK-Menu-English.pdf>

### **Can students bring their mobile phones?**

*Yes students can bring their mobile phones with them. However, there will be a rule of them not using them at all at mealtimes and safety briefings will be given by the PGL staff regarding activities. As these activities are all physical then we would encourage students to be sensible about what they carry around with them during the day.*

### **What are the timings for the day? Get up, bedtime etc**

*Again, this will be confirmed closer to the trip once we know what time our mealtimes are and the activities will run from.*

### **Do students need to bring any money with them?**

*There is a gift shop available at the site so students may bring a small amount of money with them but we would recommend they don't bring much at all. They will still have a brilliant experience and not miss out on anything if they bring no money with them at all. £10 would be more than enough.*

### **If students don't go on the trip then what will they do for the 3 days?**

*Students who aren't attending the trip will be in school for normal school hours in school uniform. A bespoke timetable will be created for those students to follow for the 3 days with a range of subjects across the curriculum.*