

KS4 Christmas Trips 2014

Friday 19th December 2014

November 7th 2014

Dear Parent,

On our activities afternoon at the end of the Christmas term Year 10 & 11 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in one of the trips outlined below if they have:

- received at least 240 achievement points by Wednesday 5th November
- have an attendance of 95% or greater. (Unless expected to achieve this target by the end of term)

All trips will take place on the **Friday 19th December** with coaches departing from the school at approximately 11:10 a.m. and returning before 3:20 p.m. in time for the pupils to catch their buses home.

In order to secure these trips we need to know numbers as soon as possible. I would be very grateful if you could **return reply slip and payment to Pupil Services no later than Friday 14th November**.

Please note these trips are optional and pupils not wishing to attend will remain in school to take part in alternative organised activities

Trip 1 — Long-range Outdoor Lazer Quest

The Lazer Quest trip will take place at an outdoor park at Nomansland, Romsey. This optional trip will cost £25 per pupil. This includes coach hire and entry fee. Pupils will be provided with a coverall, but must wear sensible footwear (walking boots or strong trainers, not Wellington boots). They are advised to wear old clothes and it will be necessary to bring a complete change of clothing and a large plastic bag in which to place dirty clothes and footwear.

Sausage and chips will be provided and refreshments can be purchased at the venue; alternatively pupils can bring a packed lunch with them.

Trip 2 — Ice Skating and Christmas Market

The ice-skating and Christmas Market trip will take place at the Inner Close of Winchester Cathedral which is transformed by a Christmas Market and open-air real ice rink. This optional trip will cost £8 per pupil. This includes coach hire, entry fee and skate hire. The programme will include one hour on the ice rink and an opportunity to browse the stalls of the Christmas Market and perhaps purchase some Christmas gifts. Pupils will be able to purchase lunch at this venue; alternatively pupils can bring a packed lunch with them.

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Trip 3 — Bowling

The Bowling trip will take place at Bowlplex, Basingstoke. This optional trip will cost £5 per pupil. This includes coach hire and entry fee for two games. Opportunities to purchase lunch are available at this venue; alternatively pupils can bring a packed lunch with them.

Trip 4 — Karting

We would also like to offer a 'corporate style' karting event at Team Sport Indoor Karting, Gosport. This optional trip will cost £30 per pupil. This includes coach hire and entry fee. The programme will include driver briefing, practice sessions, 75 minute team race (teams of pupils interchanging) and trophy presentations. It will be necessary to bring a packed lunch as there will not be time to purchase food at the venue and participants must have a minimum inside leg measurement of 29" in order to take part.

Cancellation and Place Offers

In the event of insufficient take-up for a specific trip, the trip will be cancelled. If there are places available on alternative trips, then pupils may be able to transfer. Some activities have a limited number of places and therefore will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Once a place has been booked on a trip for a pupil the payment is not refundable unless it is possible for another pupil to take their place.

Reply Slips

Please complete the reply form attached. This should be returned to **Pupil Services** with a payment of either cash or a cheque for the relevant amount. Cheques need to be made payable to 'Test Valley School'. Payment via the e-payment method is available.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr. S Langdown

Year 10 Coordinator

Reply slip

KS4 Christmas Trips - Please return to Pupil Services

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ T/G_____

to take part in the following trip on Friday 19th December as described in the letter dated November 6th 2014 (please tick one):

Trip 1 – Outdoor Laser Quest £25

Trip 2 – Ice-skating and Christmas Market £8

Trip 3 – Bowling £5

Trip 4 – Karting £30, and a 29" minimum inside leg measurement.

I enclose £_____ cash / cheque

I will be paying via the e-payment method

If your child's medical details or your contact data have changed since you have signed the annual medical form please can you provide the relevant details below.

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Signed (parent)..... Date.....

Please print name.....