

## Years 11 and 10 Christmas Activities 2016

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November 2016

Dear Parent

We are pleased to be writing to you with news of the planned activities for Years 11 and 10 pupils on the final day of term, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

There will be four activities on offer and each is listed below with the voluntary contribution required to enable each activity to take place:

- 1) **Ice skating at Basingstoke Ice Rink** @ £14 per pupil. Refreshments can be purchased at the venue; alternatively pupils can bring a packed lunch with them.
- 2) **Ten Pin Bowling at Southampton** @ £19 per pupil. This price includes a 'burger meal' in the cost.
- 3) **'Rock climbing' at Golden Gecko Romsey** @ £16 per pupil. Refreshments can be purchased at the venue; alternatively pupils can bring a packed lunch with them.
- 4) **Outdoor Laser Tag at Landford** @ £34 per pupil. For this activity 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. Refreshments can be purchased at the venue; alternatively pupils can bring a packed lunch with them.

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

Some of these activities are limited numerically, with a maximum of 55 pupils for Ten-Pin Bowling, 27 pupils for rock climbing and 24 pupils for Laser Tag. Therefore, places will be offered on a 'first come, first served' basis of forms returned with contributions included. If insufficient funds are available the specific activity will be unable to take place. If there are places available on alternative activities pupils may be able to transfer. Once a place has been booked on an activity for a pupil the payment is not refundable unless it is possible for another pupil to take their place.

Pupils will not be required to wear uniform on the day but should come prepared for lessons until 11:30am. Activities will be timed to return pupils to school for their normal journey home at the end of the day.

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In order to secure a place for your child on one of these activities please return the slip below to the school office indicating which activity you wish your child to participate in together with a non-refundable payment **no later than Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Cheques need to be made payable to 'Test Valley School', payment via the e-payment method will also be available once the trip has been confirmed.

Parents should be fully aware that the final acceptance of a pupil on these activities is at the discretion of the school and the behaviour of any pupil during the coming weeks may be taken into account when reaching a decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact either of us at school should you wish to discuss these activities in further detail.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 11 Co-ordinator

& Clare Stubbs  
Year 10 Co-ordinator

## Christmas Activities — Years 10 & 11 2016

Reply Slip – Please return to Pupil Services

I would like my child to take part in the activity ticked below above and enclose a non-refundable payment for the relevant amount (Cheques made payable to 'The Test Valley School'). Payment via the e-payment method will also be available once the trip has been confirmed.

Name ..... Tutor Group .....

Parental Signature .....

### Activity:

1) Ice Skating £14

2) Ten Pin Bowling £19

3) Rock Climbing £16

4) Laser Tag £34

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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