

ST. PHILIP HOWARD
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to inform you about a PGL Netball competition that we are planning on attending in March 2020. The Netball tournament will be officiated by England Netball and played on courts built to England Netball standards. First of all, it's a weekend of intense match experience that will help improve skills and technique. The schedule of games allows each team maximum match experience, the chance to compete against other schools and also the opportunity to learn from watching other teams play. The tournament closes with a special presentation of medals and trophies by a member of the England Netball team.

Additionally, pupils will have the opportunity to participate in PGL's adventure activity sessions which encourage team members to face different challenges from those on the court. Challenges designed to help develop better support, encouragement, teamwork and communication skills. Moreover, there are evening activities providing fun and involvement for everyone.

The proposed date of the trip is Friday 13th – Sunday 15th March 2020 and will take place at PGL's Boreatton Park, Staffordshire which is approximately one hour and fifty minutes away.

Further information about the venue and the provider can be found on their website:

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/>

The cost of the trip will be £180 which will include the following:

- Full board accommodation
- 2 day Netball tournament scheduled to provide maximum match experience and the chance to compete against other schools
- Varied evening programme
- Return coach travel from school
- A full daily programme of adventure activities
- Fun evening entertainment

This trip has proven very popular amongst the pupils however, there is a limited amount of spaces available. If you want your child to have the opportunity to attend the weekend, you will need to send their non-refundable deposit of £30, reply slip and parent consent form into visitors' reception. Due to the high demand and limited spaces we may have to return your deposit if spaces have already been allocated. There will be a payment plan put in place on receipt of a £30 deposit. The deposit needs to be paid by Wednesday 22nd May 2019. Payments can be made via parent pay or cash in a sealed envelope with your child's name, amount of money and PGL 2020 trip clearly displayed on the front.

Yours in sport,

Miss Roberts

Teacher of Physical Education

Head of Year 8



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Reply Slip – PGL Activity Trip

Pupil's Name

Year and Tutor Group

I would like to reserve a place for my daughter on the PGL Netball trip and enclose a deposit of £30.

I understand that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are non-refundable and that terms and conditions, including cancellation charges, will apply. I also understand that there is a limited amount of places available and my daughter may not acquire a place. If this situation occurs, I understand that my daughter will receive the deposit back in full.

Signed

Date

(Parent/guardian)

Please return to **visitors' reception** by **Wednesday 22nd May 2018**.