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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Residential revision trip to Danbury

I am pleased to confirm that your son or daughter has gained a place on the Danbury revision trip.

Alongside the revision, students will be completing outdoor activities including quad biking. As a result, please ensure that students have suitable footwear and clothing for these activities as it may be muddy. Students should also bring stationery (including maths sets) and notepads for the revision sessions as well as their English texts and literature.

We will be meeting at Danbury Outdoor Centre at 8.00am on Thursday 11 April for breakfast before commencing revision. Students are required to be collected from the venue at 8.15pm on Friday 12 April. The address is:

**Essex Outdoor Centre Danbury
Well Lane
Danbury
CM3 4AB**

Should there be a problem with transportation, please contact me as soon as possible. Catering covers three meals a day plus access to drinks throughout. If there are any medical or dietary requirements not already stated on the consent form can you please pass these on as soon as possible. A duvet and pillow are supplied but students will need to bring their own pillow case, duvet cover and bottom sheet; alternatively a sleeping bag with pillow case would suffice.

Recommended equipment and clothing:

- Nightwear
- Towels
- Trousers and leggings for activities (at least three pairs)
- Old or used trainers for activities
- Fleece, hoodie or sweatshirt
- T-shirts and sports tops
- Waterproof jacket and coat
- Sun cream and hat
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Toiletries
- Bedding (as stated formerly)

I will be speaking to students next week regarding the logistics of the trip but I would like to stress that the emphasis of the trip is to undertake high quality revision which will last for the majority of the day and evening excluding meals and activities. In the unlikely event of students causing disruption to the revision sessions, students will be removed from the session and a decision will be made whether they remain on the residential. I am sure this will be a productive and effective two days, from which the students will benefit greatly.

Any outstanding payments must be made by the Wednesday 20 March. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at ssmith1@st-martins.essex.sch.uk or, until Friday 5 April, I am contactable on 01277 238 441.

Yours sincerely

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