



15 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Adventure International Trip to Bude

I would like to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to take part in a residential, outdoor activity trip to Bude in Cornwall. This trip takes place during the May half term holiday from Sunday 26 May to Friday 31 May 2019.

The trip is open to students from Years 8 to 10. They will be attending the Adventure International Activity Centre, which will provide their accommodation, activities and meals for the week. The students will take part in a number of activities designed to develop confidence and team building skills, led by highly qualified instructors, in an exciting and safe environment. Final itineraries are yet to be confirmed but in the past activities have included:

- surfing & body-boarding
- climbing/abseiling
- kayaking & canoeing
- mountain boarding
- high ropes
- mountain biking
- caving

In the evenings students will have the opportunity to take part in a talent show, karaoke, a fancy dress competition and other entertaining activities.

Students will be expected to behave responsibly, in line with the St Martin's behaviour policy.

Students will be under direct supervision of St Martin's or Adventure International staff at all times during their stay in Cornwall. An emergency telephone number will be issued to the group in case they get separated at any time during transit.

We will take a return coach trip to Bude, departing on the Sunday morning and returning on Friday afternoon. The trip will be led by myself and six other members of St Martin's staff. Places on the trip will be randomly allocated by computer to ensure fairness.

The trip will cost £399.00 per student. You do not need to enclose a deposit at this stage. If your child is successful in gaining a place you will be informed when the deposit and subsequent payments are required. **Please note that payments made are non-refundable.** It is important to note that should the payment deadlines be missed, your child's place on the trip may be in jeopardy. Unsuccessful students will be placed on a waiting list.

If you are interested in your son or daughter participating, please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements and return to the Finance Office before Wednesday 31 October, which is when the places will be allocated.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school email:
dshoker@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr D Shoker
Trip Leader