



6 November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 9 and 10 Activity Trip to Danbury

I would like to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to take part in the SEND Activity Trip to Danbury Outdoor Education Centre. This trip aims to support the students with their Prince's Trust coursework by taking part in adventurous activities. This trip also aims to develop social and communication skills for students with a special educational need.

Dates of Visit:

Friday 10 July – Saturday 11 July 2020

Activities:

The students will take part in a number of adventurous activities organised as part of the trip. Students will be expected to behave responsibly. Although the final itinerary is yet to be finalised, the activities are as follows:

- Rock climbing
- Canoeing/Raft Building
- Bushcraft
- Caving
- Team Challenges
- Obstacle Course
- Aerial Trekking

Travel:

We will travel to Danbury Outdoor Education Centre by coach, leaving school in the afternoon of the 10 July. We will return to school by coach during the afternoon of the 11 July.

Accommodation and Food:

The students will be provided with a night of camping accommodation at Danbury Outdoor Education Centre and all meals will be provided for them. Students will need to provide their own sleeping bag.

The cost will be roughly £100 per student inclusive of transport, accommodation, food, all activities and equipment plus a contingency. If the contingency money is not used this will be reimbursed at the end of the trip. The exact price of the trip will be determined once we have secured initial interest.

The group will be led by myself, Mr Conroy, Mrs Hamber and Miss Barnes who are all members of the SEND department at St Martin's. If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be randomly allocated by computer to ensure fairness. You do not need to enclose a deposit at this stage and if your child is successful in gaining a place you will be informed when the deposit or full payment is required. It is important to note that should the payment deadline be missed your

child's place on the trip may be in jeopardy. Unsuccessful students will be placed on a waiting list.

If your son or daughter is interested in participating in this trip, please complete the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included. Please return this form to the finance office by Wednesday 27 September 2019.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me at sschwar@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Schwar
SENDCo and Trip Leader