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To the Parents/Carers of Pupils in classes Dragonfly, Rabbit, Otter, Hawk, 10, 11 & 12

Dear Parent/Carer,

Rock UK Residential Visit: Monday 17th June – Wednesday 19th June 2019

Following the success of previous residential visits to Rock UK Frontier Centre, we have planned a return visit for students to enjoy the activities and challenges available and experience an adventure that students will remember forever. The Rock UK Centre is based in Irthlingborough, Wellingborough and the trip will take place from Monday 17th June to Wednesday 19th June 2019.

The residential visit, which is a three day and two night experience, will be fully catered and a full programme of activities will be available for the students to try out whilst they are there. As soon as we have numbers confirmed we will be able to advise exactly which activities we will be tackling on the trip.

For those of you attending for the first time, please find attached some background information about Rock UK. We also recommend you visit their website, which can be found at www.rockuk.org, which will provide even more detail.

The Academy will contribute towards a proportion of the costs and we are asking for a parental contribution of **£160** per student. The parental contribution will need to be paid either in full, or in instalments, as shown below:

- 1st Instalment £50 due by Monday 15th October 2018**
- 2nd Instalment £55 due by Thursday 28th February 2019**
- 3rd Instalment £55 due by Tuesday 30th April 2019**

Places are limited and will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Please complete the attached permission slip and return to reception by Monday 15th October 2018 along with the first instalment of £50 and we will confirm if you have been successful in securing a place shortly after. Please make cheques payable to: City of Peterborough Academy Special School.

We hope you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for some of our KS2 and KS3 students to face adventurous challenges and enjoy this residential experience. Nearer the time we will need to do a full risk assessment on all attendees, to ensure the safety of all.

We will be hosting a meeting on Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 9am to go through the plans for the visit and answer any questions that you may have. If there is anything you wish to ask in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hill
Deputy Principal

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Please return to Mrs Edwards on Reception by Monday 15th October 2018

- I/we **give permission** for my child to attend the Rock UK residential visit and include the first instalment of £50. I understand that attendance is subject to a satisfactory risk assessment nearer the time.

Please make cheques payable to: City of Peterborough Academy Special School.

Or

- My child **does not wish** to attend the Rock UK residential visit.

ATTENDANCE OF ROCK UK MEETING

- I/we **would like to attend** the Rock UK Information Meeting planned for Tuesday 15th January at 9am and there will be of us attending

- I/we **will not be attending** the Rock UK Information Meeting

Students' name.....

Signed Parent/Carer.....Date.....

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WHO ARE WE?

We are a Christian organisation that is passionate about developing young people, bringing adventure into learning in the outdoors, to transform lives.

HOW WE STARTED

It all started back in 1922 when a group of Sunday school teachers decided to take their young people, who had never been away from London, to the coast enjoying the countryside and the healthy sea air. Since those early days we've grown to a nationwide organisation with four centres across the UK and over 50,000 visitors every year.

WHAT WE DO

Since we began nearly 100 years ago the essence of what we do hasn't really changed. We give young people and those who are young at heart, a chance to experience exhilarating adventure in a safe and affirming environment. We help young people to push boundaries, grow in confidence and discover capabilities they didn't know they had.

At Rock UK we focus on really making a difference to every child that visits us. Rather than numbers through the door, our goal is to provide quality residential activity stays and memories that last a lifetime. Whether you are bringing Year One children for a taster one night adventure or your Year Six class on an action packed week away, we work closely with you to tailor all activities to be age appropriate. We've been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge which ensures our curriculum-based activities meet your learning objectives.

For many children this is the first significant time they've spent away from home, but by the end of their school residential their confidence will have grown massively. Our instructors are really good at working with young children and helping them overcome fears and challenges to bring out a completely different side, which teachers may not have seen before.

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