

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very excited to inform you that we are running a weekend residential multi-activity trip to Osmington Bay in Weymouth for students entering Year 8 next year. Perins School recognises that trips are an important part of school life and as well as forming lifelong memories, they help students and staff develop positive and rewarding relationships. With this in mind, we would ask that you encourage your child to make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

The full activities program will be finalised nearer the time of the trip. In the meantime, <u>please</u> follow this link for more details on activities and the venue itself.

Trip details are as follows:

Departure Date: Friday, 05 July 2024 Departure Time: 1.00pm Return Date: Sunday, 07 July 2024 Return Time: 8.00pm Cost: £195 (estimated including voluntary contribution – see note)

The cost of the trip is provisional at this stage as the final cost will be dependent on numbers. We are however expecting a high take up and therefore we hope to see this cost reduce. **To secure your child's place, we would ask that a deposit payment of £43 is made through your <u>Scopay</u> account by Friday, 14th July 2023.**

- 1. Log in to <u>Scopay</u> and find the trip
- 2. Click on 'Complete Form'. You will be asked to tick a consent box and then need to click 'Submit.'
- 3. You will then be asked to navigate back to the main <u>Scopay</u> screen. Please scroll down to the trip again.
- 4. Click on the button that says "Make Payment".

The remaining payments are as follows:

8th September 2023 - £50 1st October 2023 - £45 1st November 2023 - £45 1st December 2023 – Balance of payment

For all trips, we recognise that parents have made a financial commitment and expect their child to have an enjoyable and worthwhile experience. We also recognise that staff give up their own time to enable students to have these experiences. If the school believes that the behaviour of a student is of such a concern that it raises questions around the safety and enjoyment of the trip by others in attendance, then we reserve the right to not offer a place or remove a student prior to or during a trip.

In normal circumstances and where the behaviour is not a single serious incident, staff will have meetings with students and parents to express concerns so that the student has an opportunity to improve their behaviour and parents have the opportunity to remove their child from the trip to mitigate any further financial loss should they not be permitted to attend. If the school is left with no alternative but to remove a student from a trip, then any payments will not be recoverable by the parent/carer unless a replacement can be found.

To comply with our Charging and Remissions Policy please find below further details of the costs involved:

The trip is deemed to be a non-educational trip as it takes place outside of school hours. The total compulsory cost of the visit is £187. This is made up of accommodation, activities, food at £150 and transport at £37. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £8 included in your deposit payment, to support the cost of cover staff on Friday 5th July 2024.

If you have any questions about the trip or require financial assistance , please email $-\underline{trips@perins.hants.sch.uk}$

Kind regards

Miss Greenwood Head of Year 8

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