

## Year 10 Residential Overnight Trip June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Student enrichment experiences are a vital part of our "Safe, Ready, Respectful" curriculum at The Edge Academy and school visits to different environments and places outside of the local area form a key aspect of that provision.

We are planning to trial a brand new overnight residential trip as the latest opportunity to students on Friday June 28th 2024.

The trip will depart in the school minibus at 9.45am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to travel to Croft Farm Waterpark near Tewkesbury, Worcestershire. On arrival the students will then participate in a full afternoon of water sports activities on the lake to include canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding. The group will then remain on site in the chalet accommodation for the evening and participate in a further morning of team building and waterbased activities before departing the venue to return to school for approximately 2pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

We only have very limited capacity for one small group as this is the first time we have organised such a trip. We expect the demand to outstrip the spaces for students that we can actually take. In such a case of receiving more applications than spaces, we would draw names randomly as the fairest means of selection.

All meals, drinks, activities and specialist clothing/equipment will be provided. Accommodation and clean bedding will also be provided. There is no cost to students or families for the trip.

As there are water-based activities, your child will be expected to be able to swim 25m unaided.

At this stage, we ask you to return the reply slip below to indicate if your child would want to be part of the trip. This must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June in order for us to confirm student numbers. If your child is successful in acceptance on the trip then would be share all further details around consent, medical needs, dietary requirements, clothing and kit list, etc.

Please feel free to contact me directly at adam.smith@theedgeacademy.co.uk if there are any further questions that I can assist you with.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Smith **Principal** .....please detach here and return slip below...... I wish for my child ......(name) to take part in the residential trip on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.  $_{
m (tick)}$  I understand that if there are more applications than available spaces that there will be a random draw of names. (tick) I confirm that my child is able to swim 25m (one length of a pool) unaided. Print Name..... Signed.....













