

30 April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Osmington Bay – PGL Residential Trip 2026

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to take part in an unforgettable residential activity weekend at PGL Osmington Bay in October 2026. This residential has proved to be a very popular and highly successful experience in previous years, helping students to build confidence, strengthen friendships, and create lasting memories.

We are pleased to open up this trip to current Year 9 (will be Year 10 during the residential), the weekend will take place on the stunning Dorset coastline and will include a full programme of exciting outdoor activities such as high ropes, zip-lining, watersports, and team challenges. It offers a fantastic opportunity for students to step outside their comfort zones, develop teamwork skills, and enjoy a memorable experience with their peers.

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| <b>Leaving time:</b> | Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2026, 1:30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Return time:</b>  | Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2026, 7:30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Cost:</b>         | <p>£190.00</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return coach travel from school</li> <li>• A full daily programme of adventure activities at Osmington Bay</li> <li>• Fun evening entertainment</li> <li>• All meals and accommodation</li> <li>• Trip hoody and re-useable water bottle</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Payment arrangements:</b> | <p>To secure a place on the trip, please make a non-returnable deposit payment of £65.00 using our online payment system <b>AND</b> complete the permission form using this <a href="#">link</a> or by scanning the QR code here <b>by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>. If you need any help in setting up the online payment, please email our finance team directly here: <a href="mailto:clare.bloomer@woodlands.southampton.sch.uk">clare.bloomer@woodlands.southampton.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Further payment instalments will be required as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 - £62.50</li> <li>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - £62.50</li> </ul> <p>If you are unable to make the deposit payment via ScoPay, it could mean the trip is already full. If this is the case, if you complete the online permission form anyway, this will add you to a waiting list. We will be in contact after the deadline to let you know if your child has a place or is on the waiting list. If your child is on the waiting list and a place becomes available, we will contact you directly.</p> |
| <b>Travel arrangements:</b>  | <p>We will be travelling by coach to and from the activity centre.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Medical information:</b>  | <p>Parents must complete the medical form prior to the residential visit (online link will be issued once your child's place has been confirmed).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Other information:</b>    | <p>Students will require a packed lunch for Friday. A full kit list will be issued once their place on the residential has been confirmed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



Please note that there are a limited number of places on the trip which will be allocated on a first come first served basis on receipt of the deposit payment and completion of the permission form. This trip has proved to be very popular in the past so please do not delay in making the deposit payment and completing the online permission form. If the cost of the trip is a barrier to your child's participation, please contact me directly to discuss.

The school reserves the right to withdraw a pupil's place on the trip if their behaviour &/or attendance does not meet our high expectations and under these circumstances a refund will not be given.

We know that residential trips are where friendships grow, new skills are learned, and the best school memories are made. We would love for your child to join us for this amazing experience!

Yours sincerely,

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