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24th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Residential Study Trip to Kingswood, Kent Friday, 3rd April – Sunday, 5th April 2020

The English Department has organised a residential study trip to Kingswood, Ashford, Kent, for pupils who will be sitting their English GCSE Language and English GCSE Literature exams this summer. There will be an intensive programme of revision activities with the following aims:

- Consolidate existing knowledge and address any gaps that exist;
- Improve and refine examination technique;
- Improve individual study skills.

The study sessions will be delivered by English teachers from St Thomas More. Pupils will be taught in small groups so that the specific needs of each pupil can be addressed. Outside of study time there will be a series of outdoor activities to ensure that pupils have the necessary 'mental break' from their studies. Fully qualified instructors will deliver these activities on site.

Your child has been chosen for this study trip because we feel they required the extra input in order to maximise their attainment in the forthcoming examinations. We expect this extra provision will enable pupils to build and consolidate the skills needed to achieve their target grades in the forthcoming English GCSE Language and Literature exams.

The cost of the trip is £30 per child, which has been heavily subsidised by the school as we consider that it will be of such benefit to your child's progress. **To secure your child's place a payment of £30 should be made through Parent Pay. A waiting list is in operation and if your child cannot attend, we would welcome a swift reply.**

Pupils and teachers will leave from school via coach at approximately 11.00 am on Friday, 3rd April, and will return to school by approximately 3.00 pm on Sunday, 5th April 2020. All food, activities, and accommodation will be included.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to receive intensive revision in preparation for their final exams in a stimulating area with expert tuition. There are limited places for the trip and should you not return your slip and make payment by the deadline then your child's place will be offered to another pupil.

Please return the reply slip by **Wednesday, 4th March 2020**, and make payment through ParentPay (details on separate letter).

Yours sincerely

K Clifford

Mrs K Clifford
Head of Department
Teacher of English

Please return this slip to Mrs Clifford, English Department, by Wednesday 4th^d March 2020

Re: English Residential at Kingswood, Ashford, Kent
Friday 3rd April 2020 – Sunday 5th April 2020

Name of Pupil: Form:

I would like/would not like my child to attend the residential trip to Kingswood House from 3rd – 5th April 2020 at a cost of £30 (payable through ParentPay).

Signature: (Parent/Carer)

Name of Parent/Carer: (In block capitals please)

Date: Contact telephone number: