

gilesadventure

Dear Parent / Guardian

Giles Academy is justifiably proud of the successful Character Education programme, with **Giles Adventure** being recognised by Ofsted as instrumental in the all-round personal development of our students. As part of the curriculum, all students have the opportunity to take part in the inspirational range of “out of the classroom” learning experiences, designed to build confidence and self esteem through an enjoyable, yet challenging series of outdoor adventures.

Each individual Year 9 Tutor Group will have their own trip to the beautiful White Peak area of Derbyshire for two days and one night. A standing camp will be created in Over Haddon, a village located near Bakewell in the heart of the Peak District. It has stunning scenery all around, and is used extensively for groups visiting the area for Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expeditions. Participants will be sleeping in tents overnight and all the meals on camp will be provided. A packed lunch will be required for the first day.

Tutor Group	Date
9SPC	10-11 June
9JT	12-13 June
9CKY	13-14 June
9SS	17-18 June
9ABL	19-20 June
9MV	20-21 June
9DC	24-25 June
9FMI	26-27 June

Pupils will leave at 8am from the school, and return the following evening at approximately 5pm. Taking place over a period of three weeks, the trips will start on Monday 10 June, continuing through to Thursday 27 June this year, during the normal school week.

All of the trips will be run by members of staff who are experienced in organising and facilitating residential courses both in the UK and abroad, and have been delivering outdoor pursuits and the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award for many years.

We are especially pleased to subsidise this opportunity and offer it to pupils at an unbeatable **£30**.

Please complete the **Online Medical Form**, and pay the £30 contribution using “**Parentpay**” as soon as possible, but no later than **4 June**.

More detailed information, including the **Medical Form** and the **Kit List**, are available on our website www.gilesacademy.co.uk/summer-camp

Yours faithfully

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