



12 February 2010

Dear Parent

Outdoor Pursuit at Coniston 18th-20th June

I am offering your son or daughter the opportunity to go on an outdoor pursuit weekend which will take place between Friday 18th and Sunday 20th of June. We will be staying at, and using the facilities of, the University of Birmingham's outdoor pursuit centre (The Priestley Centre) on the edge of Coniston Water. There will be four three hour sessions on offer on Saturday and Sunday. Pupils will have a choice from a variety of activities which will probably include sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, gorge walking and climbing. However, some of these activities are clearly dependent on the level of wind and, in the case of gorge walking, the level of water in the streams. However, there is sufficient flexibility in the programme that pupils will be fully occupied. The university provides all equipment as well as the instructors. The centre will provide meals on Saturday and Sunday.

The Priestley Centre itself is a large wooden building. Pupils will be in dormitories sleeping six or eight people. There is a communal lounge and a table tennis room. The centre has grounds stretching to the shore of the lake. I know it well having spent a week of each of the last eight summers enjoying time at the centre. The staff are highly trained and very professional whilst encouraging youngsters to stretch their ability no matter whether they are beginners or more experienced. If you wish to find out more, the website address is; www.sport.bham.ac.uk/raymondpriestley/facilities.shtml

The cost of the weekend will be £120 per pupil. This will include travel. There are 27 places on offer. The deadline for applying, together with a deposit cheque for £50, is Friday 26th February. Cheques should be made payable to The Coventry School Foundation and should be handed to Mr John Robson. If we have more than 27 pupils wishing to come, then we will allocate places through a draw. Once a place has been allocated, Mr Robson will arrange the necessary paperwork to be sent to you. The outstanding balance of £70 should be given to Mr Robson by Friday 7th March.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Chris Seeley
Deputy Head

Return the completed form, together with your cheque, to Mr J Robson.

I would like my son/daughter to participate in the outdoor pursuits weekend at the Priestley Centre between Friday June 18th and Sunday June 20th.

I enclose a deposit of £50 which will be refunded if a place is not allocated to my son/daughter.

Name of Pupil: Form:

Parents Name:

Parents Signature: