

Monday 3rd February 2024

RE: Leavers Hoodies & Y6 Residential

Dear Parents/Carers,

Leavers Hoodies

We are aware that many of you have been asking for an update on the Leavers hoodies. We have been trying to contact the company, who we have used for the last few years, since before the Christmas holidays. Unfortunately, they have not responded to any of our phone calls or emails and we are now forced to consider our options.

Our priority is ensuring that our pupils and families do not miss out and we are therefore looking at alternative sources for hoodies. **This will not have a financial impact on any of our families and the school will cover the cost of any replacements.** In the event that it is not possible to find another alternative, we will ensure that you get a full refund. Further updates will be provided when available.

Y6 Residential

Some of you may have heard that Kingswood, the company we use for our residential trips, have recently gone into administration. This means that they are no longer operating as a business. The site we were due to visit has been shut down and is no longer operating. Fortunately for us, PGL have come to the rescue and are honouring all existing Kingswood bookings, including ours, at their sites around the country.

They recently confirmed that our booking from 16th-18th July will go ahead at their Marchant Hill site, in Surrey. Although PGL is generally significantly more expensive than Kingswood, there is no additional charge for the trip. However, PGL does not provide bedding for the children and therefore they will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow with them. Ms Kanval will hold a parent meeting with more information in the near future.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms C Hasker
Headteacher

