

16 May 2022

Dear Year 8 parents and carers

### **Year 8 Adventure Trip, Change of Destination, Places Still Available**

Unfortunately, we have once again been let down by PGL who are pulling out of France altogether due to problems with recruitment and rising costs. This is really disappointing as we have already had to postpone the Year 8 trip once already. However, there is always a light at the end of the tunnel and before writing to you I have been researching alternatives. I have found a company, [Rockley](#), who can take our booking at their centre in [Le Lac Mimizan](#) in France.

This centre offers a range of activities including pico sailing, kayaking, surfing, mountain biking and windsurfing, with its own swimming pool and a full evening programme of entertainment, sleeping under canvas in tents. There won't be a moment of boredom with 5 days of water and land-based activities and a day-trip out to Europe's highest sand dune!

The cost of the trip is slightly more than the original PGL one, at **£690**. Our [ACE Foundation](#) may be able to help with supporting some of this if you need help, please get in touch. The dates are different to those originally agreed, so please check these in your diaries: **Sunday 11 June 2023 – Saturday 17 June 2023**.

## **We need to act quickly to secure the new arrangements.**

*If you are already booked onto the trip and want to continue*, you do not need to do anything at all. Your booking will be transferred automatically and you will be sent a new payment plan.

*If you are already booked onto the trip and want to withdraw*, please email our Finance Officer Ms Quaynor [mquaynor@carringtonschool.org](mailto:mquaynor@carringtonschool.org) to request that you are refunded in full.

*If you did not have a place booked on the original PGL trip but would like your young person to go on this trip* you can book on via [parent pay](#) from **midday today (Monday 16 May)**.

A **deposit of £80** will need to be paid on registration. Registration for places will close at **midday on Thursday 19 May**. If you think you will need financial help please go ahead and register via ParentPay, and then contact [eloughran@carringtonschool.org](mailto:eloughran@carringtonschool.org)

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