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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of your child's GCSE in Physical Education, they have to participate in 3 different physical activities. Each of these sports then contribute to 30% of their overall grade.

In order to support your child to get the best possible grade in their practical section of their GCSE, we are giving them the opportunity to attend a residential trip so that they can participate in a sport that they would not usually have the chance to take part in, and to the level that is required at GCSE. Pupils will be trained and assessed in either road cycling or indoor climbing, providing another option for your child to be assessed in towards their final grade.

The trip will take place at High Adventure, North Yorkshire from **Monday 7th September to Tuesday 8th September**. The total cost of this trip is £250 which covers transport, accommodation, food and any specialised equipment. To secure a space on this trip a £40 deposit will need to be paid through Arbor Pay by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

Please be aware that participation in any school trip is a privilege and is conditional upon maintaining high standards of behaviour and attendance throughout the year. These expectations reflect the commitment required to successfully complete the programme and represent our school positively. We will review behaviour and attendance periodically. **Pupils who fail to meet these standards may be removed from the programme without refund.**

- Attendance: Your child must maintain an overall school attendance of 97% or above for the current academic year
- Behaviour: Your child must demonstrate our STAR values throughout the academic year, consistently both in and outside of the classroom. This is to include: No suspensions, No truancy, No more than 1 D2 removal.
- We appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations with your child.

If you have any questions, please contact [joe.moretta@georgeeliotacademy.org.uk](mailto:joe.moretta@georgeeliotacademy.org.uk)

Kind Regards

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Director of Sport



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