

9th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to confirm that we have secured a residential trip our Year 7 pupils to Cuffley Active Learning Centre (<https://activelearningcentres.co.uk/locations/cuffley/>). The visit will take place between 8th July and 10th July (3 days and 2 nights).

The purpose of the visit is:

- To allow pupils to bond as a year group in a unique and exciting setting
- To take part in teambuilding activities and experiences
- To expose them to rich cultural experiences outside of their daily lives and schooling
- To build their understanding of our STAR values in a range of settings

To see sample activities and programmes, please view the pack at this link:

<https://activelearningcentres.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Cuffley-Launch-Pack-Residential-3-Day-Tented-Village.pdf>

The cost of the visit is £240 which includes:

- All accommodation (Tented village accommodation)
- All food and refreshments
- All activities

Pupils will need to bring:

- Items as per the kit list, shared on the link above.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, the cost of the trip will be covered in full via the school through the Pupil Premium allocation. If your child is not in receipt of free school meals, but the cost of the trip is a barrier to their attendance, please send an email to info@georgeeliotacademy.org.uk for the attention of Craig Bonny-Meekings.

The total cost must be paid in full by 1st June 2024. If you would like to pay in instalments, the payment plan is as follows and can be found on Weduc:

PAYABLE BY	COST
4 th March 2024	£75
1 st April 2024	£55



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1 st May 2024	£55
1 st June 2024 – Final installment	£55

If the visit is cancelled by the school, a full refund will be made.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 21st February at 5pm on Microsoft Teams where we will discuss the visit. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions. A link to this meeting will be sent via Weduc separately.

Please can you indicate your initial interest using this link so that we can begin to get an idea of numbers: <https://forms.office.com/e/asYHc1Jsmb>

Yours sincerely

Craig Bonny-Meekings

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