Dear Secondary parents, 17th May 2022

**Year 7 to 13 residential activity events from the new academic year**

I am really pleased to now be able to write to you with our intentions regarding residential trips for students in the Secondary School. As part of our journey to normality and our commitment to providing a leading curriculum provision, it is exciting to announce that we will be starting our residential events for all year groups over the next academic year.

We aim to provide our students with a varied and rich experience as they progress though school, and part of this important journey is for students to have the opportunity to spend time with their peers in a residential setting. The events are designed to promote adventure, challenge and leadership, whilst also ensuring that we all explore and understand the wide range of environments and cultural influences that Ecuador presents. As you would expect In a school all events will have a strong educational focus.

You will find attached a brochure with the headline details for each of the events that we are organising. All trips are either with Camp Ecuador, part of the Camp International group or CEIBO Young Leaders. These are both reputable providers who the school has been involved with successfully before and they are extremely experienced with working with schools.

There is an inevitable cost implication for each of the trips so the prices shown are approximate. We are very pleased with the amount for a place at each of the events as these are very competitive in the market. With all events, there will be payment plans provided to help you spread the cost.

I hope you receive this information with enthusiasm and I ask that you please respond to the very brief question connected to this communication.

Nearer each event, wider communication and detail will be shared in writing and in face-to-face meetings. If you have any questions, then do please feel free to get in touch.

Wish my very best wishes

Lee Moors

Head of Secondary