

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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17th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Residential: Cumbrian Lake District 15th July 2024

Trip Leader: Mrs Wright

We are fortunate to be able to offer a camping adventure trip to the Cumbrian Lake District. This residential trip is open to any student in Year 8. The trip departs from QEGS on Monday 15th July and returns on Friday 19th July 2024.

This year the venue is Great Tower near Newby Bridge. We will have sole use of our area of campsite although there will be other users on site using the amazing facilities and the other residential zones.

All activities are provided by Fearless Adventure and will include a range from the following: canoeing, high ropes, climbing, bushcraft, axe throwing, team building, orienteering and trekking. Fearless adventure and Great Tower also provide evening activities, tents and all meals once on site.

Included in the price are also return coach travel from QEGS and a camp t shirt.

QEGS staff will be present at all times.

The total cost is £424.50 per child. Places are limited to a max of 72 and usually sell out quickly.

This is not a first come first served trip. We are confident we have enough places to meet demand. If, however we have more than 72 students wish to take part, places will be balloted and deposits returned to unsuccessful families.

An expression of interest for this trip is needed by end of Thursday, please click on the link to do so.

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Students who qualify for pupil premium are eligible for financial support and will receive a second letter shortly about their options.

To take part in the activity a non-refundable deposit of **£100** is required **by 24th January 2024** payable via ParentPay. Followed by a second payment of **£100** by **1st April 2024**, with the final payment of **£224.50** due by **15th June 2024**.

Payments may be made at any time as long as totals are reached before the deadlines above. If you have any issues regarding payment dates, please do contact us to see if we can resolve them.

A kit list will be provided to all students nearer the time (some items may also be borrowed).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions by email at wright@qegs.email or by telephoning the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Wright
Teacher of Science

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*