

24<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Dear Parent

### **Year 10 Isle of Wight trip**

We will depart school by coach at 9am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March and travel to Portsmouth where we will take the ferry across to the Isle of Wight. Pupils should wear comfortable clothing for the journey; packed lunches will be provided. We return on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March in time for the day pupils' buses.

Pupils may wish to bring a few pounds for the service area stops and snacks during the stay whilst out. In addition, they should bring:

- Toiletries (please note deodorants must be roll-on type not aerosols)
- Old clothes for the activity sessions (long sleeved shirts, trousers and closed-toe shoes)
- Clothes, shoes and underwear for all other times
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Swimming kit
- Bath towel
- Sunglasses and sun cream for sunny days
- Warm coat, gloves, hat and scarf for cold wet days and wellington boots; waterproofs are a good idea but may be reasonably hired from the centre if not owned
- A named water bottle
- Any medicines needed should be labelled, in a clear plastic bag, and handed to a member of staff

The centre does not accept liability for laptops and valuables. If mobile phones are taken, in accordance with school policy, they must be named and handed to a member of staff for safe keeping each night. Bedding is provided but pupils will be expected to make and strip their own beds.

Whilst away, our emergency contact is the school office by day 01295 781200 and Michael Goodwin at home by night 01295 780448. This way messages can be relayed to me at the centre and we can be sure messages will reach us safely. Please do NOT contact the Kingswood centre directly.

I would be grateful if you could complete the attached medical form and return to me by 2<sup>nd</sup> March. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries. We look forward to a successful trip.

Yours sincerely

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