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June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Activities Week Trip to Viking Golf - Monday 1 July 2024

Your child/ward is invited to an optional day trip to Viking Golf, Moreton on Monday 1 July 2024.

The trip will support their options choice of GCSE Business, focussing on current operations of local small firms. This will combine the Business Development and Marketing of Private Limited Companies, their Marketing Methodologies and their reasons for staying small. We will combine this with the local history interest of the Viking influence on the Wirral and how the business has combined this to capture its audience. This is an excellent opportunity for students to develop their knowledge and understanding of business in practice. The pupils will be allowed full access to the Viking Golf; however they will not be allowed access to any other areas in the locality.

The cost of this trip is £7 and covers entrance fees. Students will be asked to purchase their own return train ticket or use their current travel pass in order to travel to Moreton station from West Kirby station. This can be bought from the ticket office at West Kirby train station on the day. We anticipate the departure time to be approximately 10:00am and return time approximately 3:00pm, dependent on train times. Your child/ward will need to bring a packed lunch (if your child/ward is entitled to free school meals a 'grab bag' can be ordered the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8am on the day of the trip. 'Grab-bags' may also be ordered to purchase). They may also bring a small amount of money for snacks at the Viking Golf Centre during the day. However, large sums of money are discouraged.

Pupils are reminded that only those who display exemplary behaviour prior to the trip, will be allocated a place. This will be decided at the discretion of both their subject teacher and Head of Department. Whilst 'non-uniform' is permitted for the day, pupils should wear appropriate clothing and minimal makeup. Pupils will need to wear weather appropriate clothing on the day as the activity is outdoors.

If you are happy for your child/ward to attend, please pay £7 (non-refundable), online via scopay, by Friday 15 June 2024 (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details. Contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app. Please ensure you provide any appropriate additional information directly to me.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please note that payments made after the deadline cannot be accepted.

Yours sincerely

M Roberts

Mrs M Roberts
Head of Business and Economics

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.