



THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

PGL England FA Soccer School Weekend Liddington, Swindon Friday 10 May 2019 – Sunday 12 May 2019

After a number of highly successful PGL trips in the last six academic years, the PE department are excited to announce that the PGL England FA Soccer School residential trip will be taking place again in May next year.

The trip is aimed at our talented Year 7 and Year 8 male and female footballers who throughout the weekend, will be coached by experienced and qualified England FA football coaches. The students will also take part in a number of team building activities under the supervision of PGL qualified instructors, offering a fun and exciting timetable of events, including raft building, abseiling, high ropes, quad biking, orienteering, zone ball and many more.

The PGL weekend will begin on Friday, 10 May 2019, leaving school at 2.00pm, and will be returning to school on Sunday, 12 May 2019, at approximately 7.00pm. The total cost of the trip is **£215**, which includes two nights' accommodation in the new building which opened in 2014, full board, coach journey, insurance, all PGL activities with qualified coaches and teachers, professional football coaching from England coaches, full training kit including Adidas training top, Adidas shorts and Adidas socks. All students will also receive a water bottle and small bag to carry their boots in when travelling to and from the training pitch. The proposed itinerary for the weekend is attached but will be confirmed.

We have secured **50 places** only, therefore, it is on a 'first come first served' basis. Payment will not go live on ParentMail until 4.00pm Wednesday, 7 November 2018. In order to secure your child's place, a £30 deposit is needed and must be paid by Friday, 9 November 2018, using the online payment www.parentmail.com system. If you need any help in accessing this site please email Mrs Newall at gnewall@buckinghamschool.org

Please also return the attached parental consent form to me (Miss Collie) in my office during break or lunchtime only. Please do not hand your form into any other member of staff or any other office in the school. It must come directly to me, remember places are secured through the £30 deposit being paid.

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Students that are successful in gaining a spot on this trip will be required to sign a Behaviour Contract/Agreement. This Contract/Agreement ensures that students' behaviour in school during the academic year is acceptable and students that do not follow this Contract/Agreement **will be removed from the trip with immediate effect**. Please note that poor behaviour and removal from the trip will result in the initial deposit not being returned.

IMPORTANT:

Please note that due to PGL booking policy, once you have paid the deposit and your child had been allocated a place, you will be liable to pay the full amount for the trip regardless of cancellation other than on medical grounds and there are no exceptions to this policy as laid out by PGL. I would therefore advise that you ensure your child is 100% positive that he/she wish to take part.

If you have any queries regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me via email on ccollie@buckinghamschool.org

Yours faithfully

Miss C Collie
Head of Year 7 and PE Teacher
SGO for the Buckingham School Sports Partnership

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PGL ITINERARY

DAY ONE

FRIDAY - 10 MAY 2019

2.00pm	Depart The Buckingham School for PGL Liddington, Swindon
4.30pm	Arrive at PGL Liddington, Swindon and settle into the accommodation
6.00pm	Evening buffet meal
7.30pm	Welcome presentation by The FA for all staff and students
8.15pm	Adventure activity / Football activity run by PGL staff

DAY TWO

SATURDAY - 11 MAY 2019

7.00am – 8.30am	Breakfast Buffet Meal
9.00am – 12.00pm	FA Soccer Session lead by fully qualified England FA Football Coaches
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch buffet meal
2.00pm – 5.00pm	PGL activity
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Evening buffet meal
7.30pm – 8.15pm	The FA Soccer Seminar for all players and staff
8.30pm	Football competition involving all schools involved in the soccer weekend

DAY THREE

SUNDAY - 12 MAY 2019

7.00am – 8.30am	Breakfast buffet meal
9.00am – 12.00pm	FA Soccer Session lead by fully qualified England FA Football Coaches FA Soccer Competition
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch buffet meal
2.00pm – 5.00pm	PGL activity
5.30pm	Evening buffet meal
6.15pm	Depart Liddington, Swindon
7.00pm	Arrive at The Buckingham School (approximately)

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