

EI/SH
27th February 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope that your child is looking forward to their upcoming visit to the Isle of Wight. You will have received a kit list and medical form. Please return the medical form back to us with the most updated details by Friday 3rd March 2023.

The trip will depart from Southam College at 7:30am on Wednesday 15th March. Students should arrive in school by 7:15am, please note that this is before school transport would arrive, so students will need to make their own way to school on this morning.

The coach will then travel to Southampton, for a crossing at midday with an ETA of 2pm at the trip venue.

All meals are provided once on the Isle of Wight, however, please ensure that your child has sufficient drinks and food for the journey as the first meal provided will be dinner on the evening of the 15th March.

Do not forget any medication, and please ensure it is in date, labelled and placed in a bag. All Students will need to be dressed appropriately for their journey and ready for their activity on arrival at the site. Please refer to the kit list previously provided as students will not be able to change upon arrival at the centre before their first activity.

We are due to return on Friday 17th March, with an ETA of 7pm back at Southam College. We will update parents with our journey's progress accordingly on that day. There is a tuck shop on site, so students are allowed to bring money. Can we suggest that students do not bring more £10-15 to use at the tuck shop. We very much look forward to taking our Year 7s on their first residential trip with us, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate in contacting me at the College.

To provide insurance cover we use the full Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) for Academy Trusts, which is backed by the Department for Education.

Full details of cover provided for residential visits can be found in Section 10 of this document:

[RPA membership rules for academy trusts \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/672222/rpa-membership-rules-for-academy-trusts.pdf)

Please read and understand the policy. Once you have read this document, you may wish to take out your own additional insurance cover.

Best wishes



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Head of Year 7