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Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the course of the past two years, many trips and extra-curricular activities were impossible to deliver due to COVID. We are trying really hard to offer students as many experiences as possible, now that restrictions are beginning to ease. We know from talking to our students, that the school's annual trip to Blue Peris, which many parents have also attended, would be a glaring omission from their Lealands journey. With this in mind we wanted to ensure that your child has the opportunity to experience all that North Wales and Blue Peris has to offer, by running a joint trip for Year 9 and Year 10 students, as they were unable to attend the normally scheduled trips over lockdown.

We are, of course, aware that there are trips to Valencia and Paris scheduled for Summer 2022, which you may have already committed to, but as this trip is for both Yr9 and Yr10 students we believe there may still be enough interest to make the trip viable. We would not normally offer three such expensive trips to the same students in the same academic year, as we know this may cause upset and concern to parents and carers, but on this occasion we believe it is the right thing to do.

We are, therefore, delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to attend a trip to Blue Peris Mountain Centre in North Wales from Sunday 3rd to Saturday 9th April 2022 (Easter).

Your child will develop their leadership skills, communication, team work and social skills whilst learning how to overcome fears in a challenging outdoor environment. They will then be able to transfer these new skills into school life. They will experience activities such as gorge walking, sea level traversing, rock climbing and abseiling. They will also experience the thrill and wonderful sense of achievement when they climb a real mountain! We believe that the Blue Peris trip will provide your child with life long memories.

The cost of the trip will be £417.50 - £460.00 depending on final numbers. Once we have received everyone's £50 deposit, a further letter will be sent out explaining the final cost and detailing the payment plan. **The non-refundable £50 deposit must be paid to the Finance Department by Monday 1st November 2021.**

Payment can be made by cheque payable to Lealands High School or [online using the link](#) from our school website. Log on details have been supplied but if you require these again, please contact the Finance Department. The cost of the trip includes all transport, meals and activities undertaken during the trip. The only item you will need to buy for the trip is one pair of walking socks; everything else you will need is supplied by the centre.

The school reserves the right to refuse this opportunity if students' conduct is deemed inappropriate for this visit at any time between now and the trip. Payments are non-refundable unless your child is unable to attend due to illness or injury.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience a number of outdoor education activities in a safe and

secure environment, under the supervision of highly trained and qualified staff.

Places are on a first come first served basis of which there are a maximum of 50. Please complete the [google form here](#) to confirm your child's place on the trip and that you have paid the £50 deposit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01582 611600.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Payne
Community Development Manager



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