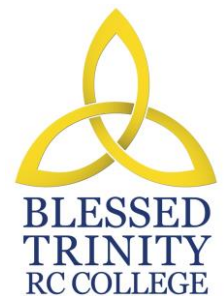


Our Ref: JM/GF  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Dear Parent

**PGL Trip to South of France (Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019)**

Blessed Trinity would like to invite your child to join us in an awe-inspiring experience that takes learning to a whole new level. It's a chance for our pupils to discover, explore and gain new skills. But beyond that, it's the invaluable confidence, renewed self-belief and the passion to succeed our pupils will truly gain in this life-changing experience.

Three days are spent enjoying a descent of the Ardèche River. After learning the basics, students set off downstream in stages, paddling in small groups, with a dedicated river team ensuring everyone gets the most from their experience. Each subgroup has its own instructor, who will help to build trust and confidence through plenty of individual instruction.

There's plenty more adventure during the week. We will be spending a day in the Aqualand Waterpark which has a variety of exciting rides including Niagara, Black Hole, Anaconda, Crazy Race, Rapids, Colorado, Surf Beach and Congo River with fast food restaurants and shaded areas. And if that isn't enough, there are plenty of adventure activities packed into the centre itself too.

We will then be travelling South and staying in Mimosa for 3 days where there will be a full watersports programme. Pupils will learn to sail a range of crafts including catamarans, dinghies and sit-on kayaks. You can rely on the enthusiastic and expert instructors to get our pupils started with the basic techniques in order to develop their skills as they take part in exciting team games and challenges.

The cost and running of the trip is dependent on the number of students interested. We estimate that the trip will cost approximately **£820.00**, however this is subject to the confirmation of numbers. The cost includes transport, ferry costs, all meals throughout the trip, accommodation, instructors for activities, all activities and entrance to a day at the waterpark.

If you would like your child to be considered for this trip, please complete and return the slip below by **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018** along with a **£100.00** non-refundable deposit (Please make cheques payable to 'Blessed Trinity RC College'). The trip will be on a first come, first served basis. We will confirm whether your child has a place on **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018** and further details will be provided about the payment plan.

Pupils must hold a valid passport. The passport must be valid for the duration of the trip (please check the validity date as soon as possible). Please also ensure that the name shown on the passport matches the name on the reply slip below. The school reserves the right to withdraw pupils from the trip should they fail to meet the school's Code of Conduct; in this instance any deposits paid will be non-refundable. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

J Moss (Miss)  
Teacher of PE / Trip Organiser

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**REPLY SLIP: Please return reply slip to Pupil Reception by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.  
PGL Trip to South of France 2019**

Name of Pupil: ..... Form: .....

- I would like my child to be considered for the PGL Trip to South of France.
- I enclose a **£100.00 non-refundable deposit**. (Please make cheques payable to 'Blessed Trinity RC College').

Signed: .....(Parent) Date: .....

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