



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

An 11 to 18 Specialist Mathematics and Computing College

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6th June 2011

Year 7 – Making Friends Residential

Dear parent/guardian,

As part of your son / daughter's transition journey into Year 7, we have organised a three day residential visit to the Kingswood Peak Venture Centre in Penistone, South Yorkshire.

The trip will run on two separate dates with 130 pupils attending each visit.

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th September 2011

Wednesday 14th - 16th September 2011

The trips includes two nights accommodation at Peak Venture, all travel expenses, all meals and an extensive activity programme.

During the trip, pupils will take part in a range of team building activities including: zip wire, raft building, kayaking, team challenge, trapeze and night line led and supervised by activity specialists.

Evening activities are also organised by the animation staff at the centre.

The total cost of the trip is £90.00. If you would like your son / daughter to attend, please complete the attached form and bring it along with you to the Y6 Taster Day meeting on 7th July 2011. You will also be able to bring along full payment or a deposit of £20.00 for the trip on this occasion. Full payment will be due during the first week of our return to school in September. Cheque is the preferred method of payment and all cheques should be made payable to *St Mary's Catholic High School*.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Denise Brahm
Assistant Headteacher
Director of Key Stage 3



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