



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Ania Hildrey, FCCT, B.Ed(Hons), M.Ed, NPQH, NPQEL



8 September 2026

Dear Families

Ref: PGL Residential Visit – Wednesday 3 March 2027 to Friday 5 March 2027

I write to inform you of the planned Residential Trip to a specialist activity course at PGL Winmarleigh Hall Multi Activity Centre.

PGL is a leading residential activity centre provider, welcoming thousands of children every year. The centre provides a rewarding education programme offering many national curriculum-linked modules, combined with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, with secure and controlled residential accommodation. PGL ensure students have fun, whilst taking part in all sorts of adventurous activities designed to help your child learn and develop new skills.

If you wish to find out more about PGL Winmarleigh Hall Multi Activity centre, its ethos, courses, supervisory and safety measures, please visit <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about>

We have chosen to book with PGL yet again because not only do they offer excellent value, but they also have a reassuring 60 years of experience organising trips for schools. Their extremely high standards ensure that your child will be in safe hands at all times. We have used this facility previously and are confident in the facilities being suitable for our students and planned activities.

Abbot's Lea School has secured funding to offer all students subsidised spaces, in order to make the trip accessible to all students who wish to attend. The original cost of the visit was £270.00 but with our subsidy the visit will now cost £140.00.

For many students this may be their first experience of staying away from home without you. PGL staff and the Abbot's Lea School staff who know your child well, will be on hand throughout to encourage, reassure and help, so that your child returns home even more confident and independent, with a real sense of achievement.

We would therefore like to offer this opportunity to students in the current following classes/key stages:

- Key Stage 2 (Canada, Madagascar classes)
- Key Stage 3 (Kenya, USA, Brazil, Peru classes)
- Key Stage 4 (Tasmania, Fiji classes)
- Key Stage 5 (Malawi, Christmas Island and PNG classes)

Please be advised that all students' potential participation will be risk assessed and if the school deems your child not yet ready for a residential trip, we will advise you of that.

If your child is withdrawn from the trip due to their behaviour, attendance or does not wish to or is unable to attend the trip, unfortunately any monies that have already been paid will be NON-REFUNDABLE.

The total cost includes return transport from Abbot's Lea School to Winmarleigh Hall, accommodation for 2 nights, all food and snacks, supervision by Abbot's Lea School staff, and 3 days of fun filled activities led and facilitated by the PGL staff.

The deadline for securing of places and payment of the non-refundable deposit of £20.00 per student, is due to the school by Wednesday 30 September 2026 and will be payable via Arbor. Please note, if you have already paid a deposit, your place is confirmed.

The remainder of the payments needs to be settled in two further instalments.

Instalment details:

Payment 1 - £60.00 due by 31 October 2026

Payment 2 - £60.00 due by 30 November 2026

As mentioned above, should your decision or circumstances change after the payment of the deposit, that deposit is non-refundable.

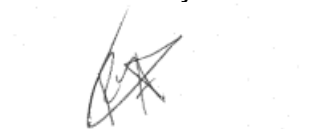
If similar change of circumstances occurs after any further payments are made or after 30 November 2026, and the child doesn't attend, or attends only part of the trip, the costs would not be refundable.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please email me directly as I will be leading this residential trip:

Mr Mason (Assistant Headteacher – Secondary Department)

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Yours sincerely

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Mr R Mason

Assistant Headteacher – Secondary Department