21 October 2026

Dear Families

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

We are pleased to let you know that **five additional places are now available** for our upcoming residential visit to PGL Winmarleigh Hall Multi Activity Centre!

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to enjoy an exciting residential experience, take part in a range of adventurous activities and develop their confidence, independence and social skills in a supportive environment.

PGL is a leading residential activity centre provider, offering a range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities in a safe and secure setting. Our staff, who know your child well, will be there throughout the visit to provide support, encouragement and reassurance.

The visit is open to students in the following classes and key stages:

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

Thanks to funding secured by Abbot's Lea School, the cost of the visit has been subsidised from £270 to just **£140 per student**. This includes return transport, two nights' accommodation, all meals and snacks, supervision by Abbot's Lea School staff and three days of activities led by PGL staff.

How to secure a place

If your family would like to take advantage of one of the five remaining places, please pay the **non-refundable £20 deposit via Arbor by Monday 2 November 2026**. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note that all students' potential participation will be risk assessed. If the school determines that your child is not yet ready for a residential visit, we will discuss this with you.

The remaining balance of £120 will be payable in two instalments:

- **£60 by 30 November 2026**
- **£60 by 30 January 2027**

Please be aware that payments are non-refundable if your child subsequently withdraws or is unable to attend the visit.

If you would like your child to take part, we encourage you to secure a place as soon as possible, as only five additional places are available.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Mason, Assistant Headteacher – Secondary Department, who will be leading the visit, at secondary@abbotsleaschool.co.uk.

We hope that more of our students will be able to take advantage of this exciting opportunity!

Yours sincerely



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