



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Revision Retreat

We are very excited to have the opportunity to take our Year 11 students away for a revision retreat at Dearne Valley Activity Centre on **Friday 31st January and Saturday 1st Feb.**

The purpose of the revision retreat is to inspire our pupils to achieve the very best results they can, to give specific and dedicated time to core subjects for revision and to create positive memories for the year group.



Formerly the Earth Centre, one of the millennium commission projects, Dearne Valley was transformed into a state-of-the-art activity centre in 2012. Dearne Valley is an environmentally sustainable centre with fantastic indoor and outdoor activity facilities surrounded by the beautiful countryside of South Yorkshire. It has a purpose-built water sports lake and access to the adjacent River Don, Dearne Valley offers something for everyone with indoor and outdoor activities and water sports.

Indoor activities include climbing, fencing, archery and team building activities while outdoor activities take place in a state of the art activity park with challenging apparatus including high and low ropes, zipwire and climbing. There is also a purpose built watersports lake and adjacent River Don for raft building and canoeing.

The cost of the trip will be £85 and this includes meals and all activities in the centre. There will be the opportunity for students to order takeaway pizza on Friday evening and this is not included in the price.

Financial support may be available for children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who are not eligible for FSM but are experiencing financial difficulty. If you would like to apply for assistance in confidence, then please contact the finance office on payments@crossleyheath.org.uk

All payments should be made via ParentPay. Please log on to www.parentpay.com and click on the Trip Heading.

Participation is conditional upon satisfactory behaviour during the period leading up to the visit. The school also reserves the right to withdraw a student at any time where there are particular concerns.

Please see a detailed itinerary for our time away:

Itinerary

Friday 31st Jan

Time	Activity
12pm	Leave Crossley Heath and lunch on the journey
1pm	Arrive at Dearne Valley Activity Centre Welcome from the centre Revision session 1
2.30pm	Revision session 2
3.30pm	Outdoor activity
4.15pm	Revision session 3
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Free time
8pm	Evening activity – fire pit, hot choc, marshmallows, activities put on by the centre, takeaway pizza
9pm	
10pm	Lights out

Saturday 1st Feb

Time	Activity
8am	Breakfast
9am	Revision session 4
10.15am	Outdoor activity
11.15am	Outdoor activity
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Leave
2pm	Return back at Crossley Heath

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip, please pay £85 on ParentPay by Monday 9th December 2024. If there is insufficient interest the trip will not go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Smith

Year 11 Progress Leader