

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

**YEAR 9 BRIARS RESIDENTIAL (15th—19th JULY 2024)**

We are looking to take a group of Year 9 pupils to the Briars in July 2024. The cost will be approximately £315, (this could go up or down slightly depending on final numbers). This includes full board except Monday lunch, transport to and from the Briars, a full programme run by the Briars team, and a day of teambuilding activities (including climbing wall) run by a company called Acclimatize. (For more information, see their website - [www.acclimatize.co.uk](http://www.acclimatize.co.uk)).

The Briars is a residential centre in Crich, near Matlock. Many of you will already be familiar with the work done by the Briars team through either your Parish or the experience of older children. Places on the retreat are limited to 50 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, based on those pupils who bring their completed consent forms into school.

If you wish for your child to be considered, please return the attached consent form by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. As representatives of the school, I expect all pupils to behave to our usual high standards. Anyone whom we cannot trust to behave will not be included in the trip.

If your child is offered a place a £50.00 deposit will need to be paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 and the outstanding balance of approximately **£265 to be paid by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2024**. The deposit is not refundable.

If you wish to find out more about the Briars, then please visit their website ([www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com)).

Students will require.

- Toiletries and a towel/s
- Several changes of clothing
- Pyjamas & slippers/indoor shoes
- Waterproof coat
- Outdoor shoes/boots (suitable for walking in, these may get muddy),
- Sun Hat
- Spending money for snacks & souvenirs in the tuck shop
- Packed lunch for Monday.

If there is insufficient interest the trip will not go ahead.

If you have any queries about this trip or require more information, then please contact Mrs Musgrove at school.

Yours sincerely,

**Lesley Musgrove**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION ONLY TO THE FINANCE OFFICE – The Briars 2024**

[In order to comply with Health & Safety Regulations we must receive this completed consent form at least 3 school days prior to the date of the trip. NB. Your child will not be allowed on the trip if you do not comply with this request.]

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my son/ daughter to be considered for a place on the Briars Residential 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of those in the party.

**Medical information about my child:**

[a] Any condition requiring medical treatment, including medication? **Yes/No**

[Please circle as appropriate]

Please give brief details below; if your child requires medication, a parental consent Form 5 must be completed.

Please outline any dietary requirements of your child \_\_\_\_\_

Is your son/daughter allergic to any items including medication? Yes/No

If yes please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

Date your child last had a tetanus injection. \_\_\_\_\_

I will inform the Group Leader/Headteacher as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other circumstances between now and the commencement of the journey.

**Declaration**

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and have read the attached letter.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form or a copy will be taken by the Group Leader on the visit. Full details will be retained by the school contact.**

**I agree to abide by the terms and conditions for educational visits. (Terms and Conditions can be found on the school website [www.stthomasmorebuxton.srscmat.co.uk](http://www.stthomasmorebuxton.srscmat.co.uk) paper copies are available upon request.)**