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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 Residential Trip

I wanted to thank you all for your patience as we reviewed the plans for the Year 7 Residential trip to Colomendy, following the news that Kingswood Learning and Leisure Group has recently entered administration.

As some of you may be aware, since we wrote to you last week, PGL has taken on some of Kingswood’s locations. PGL is itself a well-known, well-regarded provider of activity experiences We have therefore been liaising closely with their teams to seek if we can identify a suitable alternative for our students, as unfortunately the Colomendy site is now permanently closed.

We are now pleased to confirm that, although PGL is unable to offer us the same venue and trip date as before, they will be able to host our Year 7 Residential at Winmarleigh Hall, Preston on 7th-9th April 2025. In doing so, they will honour the original costs of the trip and will offer the same fantastic experiences our students would have enjoyed as before. There will be no additional costs to parents as a result.

Our Year 7 Residential is a hugely popular and I know it is something that students, staff and families value as part of the young people’s first year at Stockport Academy. We are glad to be able to offer a suitable alternative through PGL and look forward to sharing further information nearer the time about specific arrangements.

If you have any questions about this, please contact me via rebecca.foster@stockport-academy.org, and we will be in touch in the coming weeks with regards to a new date for our Residential Information Evening for parents.

Yours Faithfully

Ms Foster
Transition Lead



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