

July 23

Dear Parent/ Carer

### **GCSE PE Climbing course**

As you are aware, your child is taking GCSE PE as one of their preferences. One of the components tests their practical ability in three different activities. This unit is assessed through controlled assessment and we need to provide filmed evidence of them performing in a competitive situation. Success in this component is vital to the overall grade that your son/ daughter can achieve for the qualification.

An activity we feel would benefit your son/ daughter is rock climbing. In order for them to gain the relevant experience and evidence, they would be required to complete a 6-week course, off site, at Golden Gecko in Romsey. The students will be taken to the climbing centre on the school mini bus from school, every Monday for 6 weeks, and the mini bus will return to school at approx. 5:15pm. The school will be subsidising the cost of the course, but would need to ask for a contribution of £40 for your child to take part.

The course will run at the following dates and times:

- Monday 11 September 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Monday 18 September 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Monday 25 September 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Monday 2 October 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Monday 9 October 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Monday 16 October 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Students will be required to change into their PE kit at the end of day.

In order for your child to participate, please make payment on SCOPAY and complete both the digital consent form and medical form sent via EVOLVE and return the reply slip to the PE office.

Should you have any questions about this, please contact me at the school via [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



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