



June 2017

'Challenge Academy' team building day Tuesday 4th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, we will be taking our new Year 7 students to a confidence and team building day at 'Challenge Academy' (previously known as 'Closer to the Edge'), Baggeridge Country Park near Sedgley, on Tuesday 4th July as part of our transition programme.

I would like to thank everyone who has returned the consent forms and would urge any remaining ones to be handed in as soon as possible. Challenge Academy have also requested that their consent form is completed in order to acknowledge the type of activities students will be participating in. Please can you return this on the first day on transition to your new son/daughters form tutor. If we do not have this consent students will not be able to take part in all of the activities planned by the company.

Students should arrive at school no later than 8.20am and should line up in their tutor groups on the playground. They will arrive back at school at approximately 4.00pm. They should wear light clothing (a tracksuit would be ideal) and trainers. Sun cream and possibly a hat should also be worn as they will be working outside for most of the day. We will provide a packed lunch for all students, unless students have requested to bring their own, via their parent school.

Please complete the enclosed parental consent form and return it on the first morning of transition to your son/daughter's form tutor.

Please be aware that a member of staff from your son/daughter's primary school will be attending the day, to assist our staff and to help ease any anxieties the students may have.

We look forward to meeting with you and your son/daughter in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

James Wilkinson
Assistant headteacher