

Contact: Mrs Barber

Ref: PKI/SN

8th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Rock climbing GCSE Qualification Event

Your son/daughter is receiving this letter as they are studying GCSE Physical Education. As part of their course, they are required to perform in both a team and individual sport alongside a third sport of either a team or individual. As a school, we are offering the opportunity for your son/daughter to attend a 3-day rock-climbing course at the Pinnacle centre in Northampton. The 3-day course will entail your son/daughter learning the necessary requirements to meet the GCSE criteria. After completion of the 3 days course students will gain the National indoor Climbing award, which is a nationally recognised award. It will allow them to turn up at any indoor climbing centre in the UK and show their award and the staff there would know straight away they had experience up to the completed level, which would then allow them to climb unsupervised. For the GCSE course, it complements the skills necessary, expands upon many of them for a more complete understanding, and will be one of their options.

Students will travel by minibus to Northampton and return back to school for **4.00 pm** across the 3 days.

The total cost of the course is **£108.00**. This includes 3 full days of rock climbing, 3-1 coaching, minibus travel to and from the venue, a National Indoor Rock Climbing qualification and will count as one of their individual sports towards their GCSE Practical assessment.

Your Son/Daughter will be placed into either Group 1 or 2 and the following dates will take place

Group 1 - Tuesday 21st August, Thursday 23rd August and Wednesday 29th August

Group 2 - Wednesday 22nd August, Tuesday 28th August and Thursday 30th August

Students will be informed which group they are in closer to the time and once final numbers are confirmed.

If you wish for your son/daughter to attend, please complete the reply slip attached and return it to the Finance Office by **Friday 1st June 2018**, ensuring that your non-refundable deposit of **£50.00** is made accordingly. The final payment of **£58.00** will need to be paid by **Friday 6th July 2018**.

A kit list and itinerary will be provided once your son/daughter has confirmed her place.

If you have any queries concerning the Rock Climbing qualification or Moderation, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Barber on 01536 396366 or email jbarber@brookeweston.org

Yours sincerely

P Kirkbride
Principal

**Brooke Weston – Reply Slip
Rock Climbing GCSE Qualification Event**

Student's Name **Tutor Group** **Roll No**

I/we grant permission for our son/daughter to take part in the trip to a Rock Climbing Qualification Event.

- Enclosed is a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 (cheques to be made payable to Brooke Weston)
- I have made my payment by bank transfer on(date)
- I have made my payment through the 'Pay Invoice' icon on WisePay
Payment Reference.....Date

Emergency Contact Number(s)

I understand that this place will not be secure until both payment and consent form have been received by the Finance Office at Brooke Weston.

Signed **Dated**