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GLASGOW ACADEMY

Dear Pupils and Parents

I appreciate there are many other things on your mind at the moment, not the least the coming exams. However, I do have to confirm details for the Sixth Year residential course at Lakeside YMCA Outdoor Centre, in Cumbria.

We hope that all our current Fifth Year pupils returning for their Sixth Year will participate in this course. The Governors have acknowledged their support for this initiative and there will be no charge.

Over the three days our pupils and staff will be resident at Lakeside YMCA in Cumbria, and will participate in a variety of activities which will involve both physical and mental elements. There will be talks and workshop type activities dealing with issues such as UCAS and Interview technique. There will also be time spent on the organisation of Sixth Year Committees and the delegation of responsibilities for the forthcoming year.

We have had very positive feedback from previous year groups who have attended the course and my colleagues and I are already discussing possible improvements and looking forward to working with you in August.

At this stage I would appreciate if you could indicate whether you hope to attend; just a quick email to Mrs Farr in the school Administration Centre by Friday 24th February will suffice. enquiries@tga.org.uk. I will book some additional accommodation as I realise holiday plans change and you may not know whether you can go until during the summer holidays. If this is the case or you have to withdraw at the last minute, please let Mrs Farr in the office know as soon as possible.

I will write to you during the school holidays to confirm departure and arrival times, contact details and provide a suggested kit list. Please note, this is not like a DofE expedition: no special equipment is required; it is three days in which everyone in the year group can participate and enjoy. I genuinely believe that everyone will gain from the course and that you will appreciate the value of making every effort to attend.

Yours sincerely

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