

December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Curriculum Enrichment Residential Trips 2022

We are delighted to announce the launch of our Curriculum Enrichment Week 2022 (CEW '22) UK residential trips.

The trips will take place during the last week of the summer term (Monday 18th July – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022) and are on offer in addition to the host of local and school-based activities which will be running as part of our normal CEW programme.

Due to the uncertainty over international travel next year and following advice from our insurance company, the decision was recently made to replace our annual foreign trips with a range of exciting UK based residential trips which you can now apply for your child to attend. These trips present a fantastic opportunity for your child to spend a week away from home, experience a range of new activities and / or cultures and most importantly have fun and make great memories.

The residential trips will be open to all students in Years 7, 8 and 9. The deadline for completing the online application form is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**. We regret that we will not be able to accept any applications after this date.

In order to ensure fairness for students who have so far had limited opportunities to attend a residential trip during their time at Penrice, places on the trips **will not be allocated on a first-come-first-basis**.

Instead, parents will be given the opportunity to list their preferences for up to 3 residential trips they would like their child to attend on the online application form. Following the 17<sup>th</sup> December deadline, we will look at the number of applications received for each trip, decide on whether or not it is feasible for the trip to run and determine how many places we will be able to make available to students in each year group before considering individual applications. Parents will then receive a letter confirming the outcome of their application mid-January. If successful, this letter will also contain details of the non-refundable deposit payment date along with the payment schedule for subsequent months leading up to the trip.

**Please note:** Your child does not have to choose one of these residential trips for CEW '22 as there will be a range of locally based activities on offer, which will be launched in the Spring Term. We will endeavour to do everything we can to ensure that every child who wishes to attend a residential trip will be able to, but in cases where this is not possible, students who applied for a residential trip but



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were unsuccessful, will (as far as possible) be prioritised for their first choice of locally based activities.

Over the next week, your child will be provided with further information on the residential trips by their tutors.

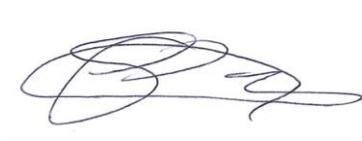
### Further information

For more information about each of the trips available and to access the online application form, please go to the Penrice Academy website (Student Life > Experience Penrice > CEW Residential Trips 2022).

Please note that all trips are subject to a minimum number of students signing up and if this limit is not reached, certain trips may not go ahead. We will contact you if this occurs and endeavour to find another suitable activity for your child.

If you have any further queries regarding CEW '22, please contact me on the email address below.

Yours faithfully



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