



# South Dartmoor Community College

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22 May 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

## PGL Psychology trip

The Social Sciences Faculty is delighted to offer all GCSE Psychology students in Year 10 and Year 11 a unique learning experience, which we hope will help students retain useful content for their forthcoming GCSE exam in Psychology.

Barton Hall is packed with adventure activities, along with great facilities including a heated outdoor pool, a lake for water sports and even a dry ski slope! At the end of a busy day, the students will be able to relax in comfortable en-suite accommodation in their mansion house or purpose-built chalets. More information can be obtained by visiting this website: [Barton Hall Activity Centre nr Torquay - Secondary School Trips \(pgl.co.uk\)](http://Barton Hall Activity Centre nr Torquay - Secondary School Trips (pgl.co.uk))

Teacher led revision sessions, taught by me are complemented by adventure activities, ranging from problem solving and challenge course to raft building and giant swing, to provide a balanced and stimulating daily programme. PGL led activity time will be programmed for up to half of daytime sessions for the students. For more information, please visit: [Revision Weekends and Residential Courses \(pgl.co.uk\)](http://Revision Weekends and Residential Courses (pgl.co.uk))

We intend to arrive at Barton Hall in Torquay on **Friday 20 October 2023** and depart on **Sunday 22 October 2023**. To keep costs to an absolute minimum, we ask that all students are dropped off at Barton Hall at 4.30 pm on the Friday and are collected at 6.00 pm on Sunday from Barton Hall.

The cost of the experience will be £110 and includes:

- Full Board accommodation.
- A daytime programme of classroom-based study and up to 50% adventure activities.
- Evening entertainment programme.
- 24/7 PGL staff support during our stay.

To keep costs down further it does exclude bedding for students so students will need to bring their own bedding or a sleeping bag and pillow.

Payment(s) can be made via ParentPay and can be paid via multiple instalments.

- £30 must be paid within the first 28 days.
- £40 must be paid two weeks later.
- The final payment must be paid two weeks later.

Should you be interested in attending this experience, please complete the 'expression of interest' slip below by **Thursday 25 May** and return it to Mr Murray in RS3. We will use a random selection method to generate the group who will attend the experience if interest exceeds places. It is important to us that the process is fair and everybody has equal chance of being selected. If cost is a barrier, please contact Jo Distin [jdistin@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:jdistin@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk).

Cont/d ...

Kind regards

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Mr Danny Murray  
Faculty Lead for Social Sciences

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**RE: PGL PSYCHOLOGY TRIP – FRIDAY 20 TO SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023**

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

My child (named above) is interested in attending the PGL Psychology Trip as outlined in the above letter.

Signed (Parent / Carer): ..... Date: .....

**Please return this slip to Mr Danny Murray by THURSDAY 25 MAY 2023**

