



January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## **GCSE PE - Rock Climbing Course**

Your son/daughter is invited to take part in a two day intensive rock climbing course at the XC in Hemel Hempstead on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 February 2019, from 10.00am to 4.00pm. This is an opportunity to achieve a high grade in an individual sport as part of their GCSE practical assessment. Your child will learn the skills and techniques required and will be filmed on the second day as evidence for their GCSE practical assessment.

The course is open to 18 students and places will be offered on a first come, first served basis, upon receipt of payment. Transport to and from Ashlyns school will be provided. The minibus will be leaving Ashlyns at 9.30am each day and return by 4.30pm, or alternatively your child can be dropped at the XC for 9.45am and be collected at 4.00pm.

Each day will consist of five hours of climbing and one hour for lunch. Your child will need to bring either a packed lunch or money to buy lunch from Jarman Park. Your child will need to be appropriately dressed in tracksuit bottoms and a t-shirt and jumper or hoodie. It will be cold in the XC, so I suggest a jacket is also worn.

The cost of the course is £110 per student for the two day course. Payment may be made by WisePay (our preferred option) or by cheque (payable to Ashlyns School). Please complete the slip overleaf and return to the Finance box outside the staffroom by 9.00am on Friday 1 February 2019. We appreciate that this is an expensive activity and you may pay in two instalments if preferred. All payments are non-refundable.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Whittaker  
PE Department

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the rock climbing course at the XC on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 February 2019.

- My child will require transport to and from Ashlyns School
- I will be making my own arrangements to transport my child to and from the XC
- I have paid £110 via WisePay (our preferred option) Ref Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- I enclose a cheque for £110 payable to Ashlyns School

I enclose a deposit of £55, payable by 9.00am on Friday 1 February. I will pay the balance of £55 by Tuesday 12 February at the latest.

- I have paid £55 via WisePay (our preferred option) Ref Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- I enclose a cheque for £55 payable to Ashlyns School

I understand that all payments are non-refundable.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_