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Dear Parent

Year 11 GCSE PE: Rock Climbing at Copleston High School, Ipswich Monday 12 February 2018 (8.30am – 1.15pm)

I am writing to you, to offer your child the opportunity to maximise their chances of achieving the best GCSE PE practical grade possible, which will form their practical coursework; 40% of the overall mark. Over recent years, we have found that students need to be carrying the equivalent of a B grade within their practical coursework, to hold them in good stead when they complete the ever increasingly difficult written exams. With the restrictive nature of the Exam Board's physical activities, the PE Department have always looked for alternative activities to ensure that our students achieve the highest practical marks possible.

Rock Climbing is an activity that assesses the student's ability to demonstrate skills/manoeuvres assessed in situations of increasing difficulty, to appropriately challenge the level of performance in a problem solving environment. Such skills/manoeuvres that are examined will include the use of ropes, traversing and abseiling.

Unfortunately, we do not have the facilities at Westbourne Academy to assess Rock Climbing however, we have been able to secure the use of Copleston High School's climbing wall, where we are able to pay for the use of the climbing wall, helmets and instructor time for the morning and a twilight assessment afternoon. It is appreciated, that many of our students will have little experience of Rock Climbing, however, with some expert tuition, it is hoped that they may be able to achieve a grade that may be used as one of their three activities.

This activity costs over £200, which includes all equipment hire and personal insurance for your child. I am pleased to inform you that Westbourne Academy is happy to fund your child's participation, to support them in the pursuit of the highest practical grades possible. Therefore, this 'offsite' activity will be provided at no extra cost, which will also include transport to and from the venue in the academy's minibus.

The details for the session are outlined below:

Date	Departure Time (fr Westbourne)	Venue	Approx Return (to Westbourne)
Mon 12 February	8.30am	Copleston High School	1.15pm

If you would like your child to participate in this opportunity, please complete the attached consent form and return it to me at the academy by **Wednesday 7 February 2018**. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Moore
Team Leader – PE

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Giving Permission

This letter is about important information. You need to understand this information before you sign the form. Do not just ask your child to translate the information. If you are unable to read this information because English is not your first language, please ask someone who speaks English to contact the school on 01473 742315 or email office@westbourne.attrust.org.uk

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