



BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Principal: Mr E. Wright, BSc (Hons), PGDE, NPQH

4th April 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I wanted to write to you again to keep you informed of any developments with regards to the Rock Challenge trip to Grimsby in June. While I am still in the process of organising travel and accommodation details and costs, I have outlined an anticipated itinerary for the trip below, for your information. I will hopefully be in a position to confirm these potential arrangements next week. The overall cost of this is coming in at £155 to include all travel expenses, hotel, and breakfast on the Friday morning. I will most likely require your confirmation and payment on the pupils return to school after the Easter break. To ensure I have a reliable idea of who is still willing to be part of this event I would like to ask for your cooperation in providing a £50 deposit. This will immediately be taken off the cost of your daughter's trip to Grimsby. It is essential to move forward with this process as at this stage all hotels in Grimsby are now fully occupied due to competing schools.

It would be a great help if parents could offer to assist or run fundraising events for our trip to Grimsby and these efforts would be very much appreciated! If you can offer any ideas or support this would be a huge help. I will provide all pupils with a general sponsorship form, a fundraising card and details of a possible Lock-in, taking place in Hammer Youth club at the beginning of May. The PALS group have also kindly offered their time and support with fundraising events; however it important that parents who are not part of this group also help with any of these events once organised. Details of potential fundraising activities are detailed on the reverse of this letter.

Trip details:

- **Ferry:** Belfast- Cairnryan - Thursday 29th June, 7.30am
- **Coach:** to Grimsby (all day Thursday)
- **Hotel:** overnight stay in Hull (breakfast next morning is inclusive)
- **Coach:** Return to Cairnryan, on Friday night after the show (overnight drive)
- **Ferry:** Cairnryan - Belfast Saturday 1st July, 11.30am (arrive Belfast 1.45pm)

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Many thanks again for your support,

Miss C. Henning
(School Productions Co-ordinator)





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ROCK CHALLENGE NOTICES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Hammer youth club has kindly offered its facilities to the Rock Challenge members on Saturday 6th May, where it is my intention to arrange a Lock-in for the girls as part of our fundraising. This will involve each pupil seeking a minimum sponsorship fee of £20 for taking part in this. This night will take the form of an 'sponsored stay-awake' where we will arrange a variety of activities, games, DVDs and of course rehearsals for all those involved. £20 is the minimum fee to take part and if pupils receive more sponsorship for this event this will then come directly off the cost of their trip to Grimsby. For example if £80 is raised by one pupil, £20 of this will be allocated to the Rock Challenge fund and £60 will come off the price of their own travel arrangements.

In order for pupils to take part in this, the youth club require each girl to complete a membership form for insurance purposes. This does not mean pupils must attend this youth club in the future; it is simply to cover health and safety. Staff from school will be there to supervise throughout the night, as will a member of the youth club itself.

This has always been a fun and effective method of fundraising in the past and I hope to have your support and the girl's participation in this moving forward. I will provide the girls with a sponsorship form and a membership form as soon as possible. If your daughter wishes to attend this event please return the membership form ASAP. The proposed plan is detailed below:

Saturday 6th May 2017:

- **LOCK-IN night, 8:30pm - 9am**
- £20 in sponsorship per pupil
- Meet at 8:30pm in Hammer Youth Club
- Games, dance, dvds, food, quiz, etc.
- Bring £5 for pizza/take away
- Wear casual clothes (you may bring onesies also!)
- Arrange to be picked up at 9am on Saturday morning

I am also providing your daughter with a 10th Anniversary fundraising card which is based around past Rock Challenge themes. There are 30 squares; each square is sold to a friend, family member or neighbour for £1. Once the card is filled you will have £30 in your possession. £20 of this will be taken off the cost of your daughter's trip and £10 will be given to the person with the winning square. When this is complete your daughter must return the card and the money to me and I will provide her with an envelope containing the name of the winning square. It is essential you keep a note of whom you sell each square to as you must give them their winnings.

The Rock Challenge trip to Grimsby involves a great deal of money (thousands of pounds) therefore I am trying to come up with as many fundraising ideas and events as possible. As parents if there is anything you can do to help I would be most appreciative. Money collected from any event carried out as a group for example, a bake sale, will be placed into the fund for costumes, set and other travel expenses. Anything collected personally by you and your daughter will be taken off the cost of her own travel expenses. If you wish to contact me, please feel free to leave a message with the office staff.

Thank you so much to any parent/guardian who has helped thus far, your generosity is much appreciated.

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