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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL VISIT: To The REACH Rock Climbing Centre – GCSE PE Assessment

I am writing to inform you that as part of your child's GCSE PE (Physical Education) Practical performance they will complete training and assessment for Rock Climbing. This will contribute to their final GCSE grade. This will take place indoors at the REACH climbing wall (Unit 6, Mellish Industrial Estate, Harrington Way, London SE18 5NR) on **Monday 28 September and Tuesday 29 September**.

All GCSE PE students are required to attend both days to achieve the qualification and complete the assessment. Training takes place in a safe secure environment under the tuition of qualified instructors.

The school has covered the cost of tuition for your child (approximately £100 for two days tuition). Students will need to be at school for 7am in the Heart Space. We will be departing school at 7.15am by train and returning at approximately 4.30pm.

Students are required to **bring a packed lunch and full water bottle** or **bring money to buy a lunch from the café on site**. If your child receives free school meals this will be provided.

Students should **wear full St Mark's PE kit** and are encouraged to bring additional layers as required.

We have the highest expectations of student behaviour at St Mark's. Therefore, students are expected to conduct themselves in line with our values and ensure they uphold the rigorous standards that we expect of them, at all times, reflecting those rules outlined in our school's behaviour policy.

Please ensure the school is made aware of any recent changes to medical conditions suffered by your child and that the school has access to suitable, and up to date, medication as necessary to enable your child to attend this visit safely.

If you are yet to complete a general consent form for your child, please return the below completed consent form by Friday 25 September to Mr Gavin rgavin@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Gavin

Head of Physical Education



Please return to Mr Moggridge or Mr Gavin

I hereby consent to my child attending the visit to The REACH Rock Climbing Centre on 28 and 29 September.

Child's Full Name	
Child's Coaching Group	
Parent / Guardian Name	
Parent / Guardian Signature	
Date	

Medical Update	
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