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Dear Parents

As group A are the oldest pupils in the school we feel it is really important for them to work on their domestic skills in order for them to eventually live independently. They work on this in 'Inspiring change' lessons but what better way to practice than by actually doing some of these things practically.

We would like to invite all of group A (6 pupils) to join us for GR-STAY where we would like pupils to stay after school on Friday 13th November and sleep the night at school under staff supervision.

Pupils will decide on what they would like to eat, write the shopping list, use the monzo card, get the ingredients and cook for the group. They will also be tasked with making their beds and washing their sheets in the morning. They will need to keep the bungalow clean and tidy whilst also enjoying some enrichment activities such as fire pit, board games, stargazing and much more.

It is a great opportunity for them to work on these valuable skills for life as well as make lasting memories at GRK with their peers.

All pupils will need to do is arrive on the 13th to school as normal but this time with some overnight clothes, a coat, pajamas and we will see to the rest!

At this stage we just want to know that pupils will attend and there will be more information to follow. We hope to do this several times throughout the academic year and in time will also include trips to the cinema and other recreational activities.

This all falls in line with covid legislation as it will be run as a school trip and as you know, we are a bubble.

We hope you are excited as we are.

Kind regards

Danielle Haxby Head of School