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18 March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Y7 & Y8 Outdoor group 2019

I am writing to as your son's teachers have suggested he may enjoy the challenge of taking part in some indoor climbing sessions at the Pinnacle in Northampton.

The sessions are aimed at pupils in Years 7 & 8 to give them exposure to the type of activities and group work they could experience on the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award in Year 9.

This year, the group will be doing indoor climbing with the option of working towards their NICAS Level 1 Climbing Award at the Pinnacle Climbing Centre in Northampton. The National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme will introduce your son to climbing and aims to develop a number of skills that will also benefit him beyond climbing. However, the most important thing is that it will be enjoyable. To find out more visit their website at www.nicas.co.uk for more information on the scheme and its aims.

The course will run over 6 weeks, starting on the 2nd May and will run every Thursday up to and including the 23rd May, it will then recommence on Thursday the 6th June and run to the 13th June. Your son will leave directly from school with the sessions starting at 4.00pm until 6.00pm. They will then return to school to be collected by you around 6.20pm.

If you would like your son to take part then please return the enclosed consent form along with a cheque for the total amount made payable to Northampton School *for Boys*. The total cost for the 6 weeks is £80; this covers their tuition, transport to and from the centre and all equipment. If they wish to complete their NICAS level 1 then they will need to pay a further £7.50 for the log book when they start in May. There are 14 spaces on the course and I will allocate places based on a first come basis.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me via the school or directly by e-mail: priches@nsb.northans.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



Mr P. Riches

Outdoor Learning Co-ordinator – Key Stage 3

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Please return reply slip to Mr P. Riches - Y7 & Y8 Outdoor group 2019

I confirm that my son would like a place on the Y7 & Y8 Outdoor Group climbing course at the Pinnacle Climbing Centre.

Name: Form:

I enclose a cheque for £80.00 which covers tuition, transport to and from the centre and all equipment. I understand that to complete their NICAS level 1 then they will need to pay a further £7.50 for the log book when they start in May 2019.

Parent/Guardian signature: Date: