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5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Y8 Residential Trip to Norfolk Lakes – 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

It is only a few weeks away before the Year 8 students leave for their annual entitlement trip to the Norfolk Lakes. All payments for the residential trip should now have been made, as the deadline was Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. If you still have an outstanding balance or are unsure of the amount still to pay, then please contact Mrs Shaw in the Finance Office, who will be happy to assist.

Outward Journey Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 students should arrive at school **9.30am** on the day of departure, and make their way, with their luggage, sleeping bag and **pillow** to the Sports Hall. Please could they enter through the red door at the front of school, as their normal entrance will be locked as it is a Staff Training Day. Once at the Sports Hall they need to sit in their allocated groups and hand in any medication to their group leader.

With approximately 200+ students attending the trip, it will be very busy, and we need to make sure there is as little disruption as possible. Parent/Guardian's, can I please ask that you do **not** accompany your child into school. I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Depart NSB on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am. Arrive at Norfolk Lakes at 2.30pm approx. (The coach will make a short stop on route for refreshments and a toilet break.) Remember masks for the journey, packed lunch, and money.

The estimated time of arrival back at Northampton school *for boys* on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October is 4.00pm – but this is very much dependent on traffic. You will receive a message on AIM notifying you of the time of arrival. Please can I ask that students leave the school in the normal way. Parents /Guardian's you will need to collect your son off the school grounds.

Finally, if you need to contact the Trip leader Mr Winfield during school hours telephone 01604 230240 but out of school hours, please use the following contact

Mr Kneeshaw 07968530221

Mr Armstrong 07968373231

**\*This is for emergency contact only.**

Your faithfully



Mrs O'Neill

Team Leader Geography & Residential Education



## What to pack– Norfolk Lakes 2021

Here's a list of things you'll need to pack – along with a few that aren't essential but could be useful.

### **STUDENTS NEED TO BRING A FRESHLY LAUNDERED SLEEPING BAG PILLOW & PILLOWCASE**

Things you need:

- Luggage – please restrict this to one case plus one piece of hand luggage.
- **Sleeping bag and pillowcase and Pillow**
- A drink bottle – Labelled
- Torch
- Rucksack – For the coach journey – Drinks bottle + Packed lunch
- Toiletries etc (please note deodorants must be roll-on, **no aerosols**)
- Old clothes for activity sessions – long-sleeved shirts/jumpers, trousers / jogging bottoms, appropriate length shorts. T-Shirts and closed-toe shoes are required for nearly all sessions so bring plenty. Clothes, shoes and underwear for other times. **NO DENIM JEANS.**
- Waterproof clothing (jacket / trousers)
- Large plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes
- Bath towels x 2
- Hat & Gloves
- Sun Hat
- Pyjamas

Useful items

- Books, playing cards and other quiet activities
- Money for snacks (sweets & drinks) at service station

Useful notes:

- No jewellery (including piercings).
- No wellies
- **Please name EVERYTHING you bring with you.**
- Denim jeans are not ideal for outdoor use
- Medication Labelled – ready to give to your group leader

**NO mobile phones or electronic devises**