



Dear Parents/ Carers

Re: Y8 Residential Trip to Norfolk – October 2023

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 Wednesday 27th 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 16th October 2023 students should arrive at school **9.30am** on the day of departure, and make their way, with their luggage, sleeping bag and pillow with pillowcase 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/Carers, 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 16th October **10.00am**. Arrive at Norfolk Lakes at 2.30pm approx. (The coach will make a short stop on route for refreshments and a toilet break.) Remember, packed lunch, and money.

The estimated time of arrival back at Northampton school for boys on Friday 20th October is 3:30pm – 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 / Carers you will need to collect your son off the school grounds.

Important Information

1. Food for the journey students will need a packed lunch or money for lunch at a service station.
2. No student is to bring nut-based snacks on the buses, given the fact there are students with nut allergies travelling with us on the coach.
4. Book / magazine or other entertainment, but please remember NO phones / iPads etc are to be taken on the trip.
5. Medication - VERY IMPORTANT – If your child has a medical condition, and needs regular medication please bring it in an envelope clearly marked with name, medication and details of how to administer. These will be looked after by their group leader.

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

Mr Kneeshaw 07968 530221 Mr Armstrong 07968 373231 **(This is for emergency contact only)**

Your sincerely

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Kit List Norfolk Lakes

Please label all belongings

Sleeping Bag

Pillow and Pillowcase

- Underwear – enough for each day plus spares (please note, for many activities socks will need to cover ankles). Pyjamas
- Trousers/tracksuit bottoms (not jeans).
- Trainers for activities in the day.
- Trainers/shoes for water sports activities. (Water Shoes are best)
- Trainers/shoes for evening.
- T-Shirts (1 long sleeved).
- Waterproof jacket/Kagool (and trousers if you have them).
- Warm Jacket.
- Fleece/Jumpers/Sweatshirts.
- 1 or 2 sets of clothes for evening
- 2 Towels (1 for showering and 1 for activities this can be a lightweight towel).
- Plastic drinks bottle.
- Small rucksack/bag
- Black bin bags, named, for dirty clothing.
- Wash bag (shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrush, hairbrush/comb)
- Swimwear
- Watch/Alarm Clock
- Torch/Batteries

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