

PRI/hcl

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Pinnacle climbing

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 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 for 6 weeks, the dates for the sessions are as follows, Wednesday 14th, 21st & 28th September then the 5th, 12th & 19th October. Your son would leave directly from school with the sessions starting at 4:15pm until 5:45pm. They will then return to school to be collected by you around 6:15pm.

If you would like your son to take part, then please give consent by Parent Pay when making payment. The total cost for the 6 weeks is £105; 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. There are only 14 spaces available on the course, places will be allocated based on the first 14 students paid on Parent Pay.

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

Yours faithfully



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