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1 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Norfolk Lakes - Y8 Residential 2023

In October 2023 the school will run a Residential Education Course for all boys currently in Year 7. The school has organised entitlement residential trips for over 23 years, and they have always proved to be both valuable and enjoyable. Students who have taken part in previous years have returned to school having benefited greatly from this opportunity. We shall be going to Norfolk Lakes, a centre which has been used by Northampton School *for Boys* for the last five years. It has had some fantastic reviews from staff and students. The students and staff alike could not praise the centre staff and the facilities enough, if you visit www.manoradventure.com you can find out more information about the centre and the type of activities the boys will be participating in.

There will be an information evening in September 2023 which will be held in The Cripps Hall Theatre. During this evening I will go over all arrangements and details for the trip. You will receive confirmation times of this meeting closer to the time. The trip will run from **Monday 16th to Friday 20th October 2023**, departing at approximately 10:30am on Monday 16th, returning mid-afternoon on Friday 20th. These times are provisional and will be confirmed nearer the departure date.

Total cost per student is **£355** and includes coach travel, accommodation, food- full board, and all the fantastic activities. The boys will work with qualified instructors as well as two members of staff per form from the school. Accommodation will be in small apartments on site; they will need to **bring their own sleeping bag and pillowcase**.

Students will participate as a whole year group, accompanied by their form tutors and other members of staff. The School Insurance Policy covers all members of the group. All activities will be led and supervised by trained staff. School staff will be in attendance throughout the stay and will be taking part alongside the students whenever practical. School staff will supervise the students during the evening and will be on call throughout the night. The centre has secure automated entrance gates, CCTV, and a night-time security.

Each day will consist of many activities chosen from the extensive list provided by the centre. The programme will be organised to ensure all students have a similar experience. A full list of activities and a kit list will be available closer to the date of travel.

All residential trips are managed via our Evolve trips system. The consent form is within the link provided, which needs to be completed by **Friday 17th February 2023**. The deposit and all payments are to be made through Parent-Pay, accessible via the school website as this is the quickest and most

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secure method of payment. A non-refundable deposit of £30 is required by Monday 27th February 2023 to secure your son's place on the trip.

Payment Plan

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| £30 deposit | Monday 27th February 2023 |
| £50 | Friday 28th April 2023 |
| £50 | Monday 26th June 2023 |
| £50 | Monday 24th July 2023 |
| £175 | Final payment by Wednesday 27th September 2023 |

I trust that you will appreciate the marvellous opportunity that is being offered to the students at this school and will give your fullest support.

Students who remain will not be involved in lessons as the whole school is off timetable due to Personal Development. They will, however, be expected to attend school and activities for the week will be arranged for them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you require any further information or want to discuss any concerns, medical or otherwise about the residential.

Yours sincerely

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