

September 2016

Dear Parent

Year 7/8 residential 26 – 28 April 2017

We are excited to announce we are organising a 3-day residential trip at the Kingswood Centre, Dearne Valley in April 2017. The focus of the residential will be 'Life Skills', giving the students the opportunity to demonstrate and develop their self care skills, team building, money handling, etc, and enabling us to make informed assessments of the students' needs for future planning.

The trip will be from **Wednesday 26 - 28 April 2017**, with a provisional itinerary as follows:

- Wednesday: Travel in Minibus to Kingswood Centre, Dearne Valley, unpack and relaxation, 2 activities led by staff at the centre followed by dinner and an evening activity.
- Thursday: Breakfast, morning activities led by instructors at the centre, lunch, afternoon activities led by instructors, dinner and relaxation followed by a team building exercise.
- Friday: Breakfast, morning activity led by instructor, lunch, pack up and return to school for 3pm.

For parents who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 130,000 children every year. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom.

The total cost of the visit will be £84 and includes return travel by minibus, full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities. If your son/daughter is entitled to pupil premium funding the school will contribute 50% of the cost of the trip.

The first non-refundable deposit of £24.00 is required by **Monday 10th October 2016**, with subsequent payments due as follows:

Second Payment of £54.00 Monday 28th November 2016

Third Payment of £6.00 Monday 27th January 2017

We sincerely believe that this will be a beneficial experience for your child and we welcome your input/ recommendations/ reservations. Together we can make this a positive/ life changing experience for your child. Please complete the attached letter and enclose £24 deposit, if you would like your child to participate in this opportunity.

Yours faithfully

C Tyler
(Learning Support Teacher)

Please return to Miss Tyler.

Student's name _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Y7/8 Life Skills residential in April 2017.

I enclose £24 deposit.

Parental consent

My son/daughter (please delete as appropriate)

agrees to stay with his/her designated group at all times during the visit

agrees to wear a seat belt at all times when travelling by minibus.

agrees to comply with staff requests and obey rules/staff at the site being visited.

has no medical conditions that will affect him/her whilst on the visit.

has the following medical conditions, which require the stated treatment whilst on the visit.

Contact phone number _____

Contact name _____

Should medical treatment be required during the course of the visit, I give my consent for it to be authorised by the accompanying staff.

Signed _____

Date _____