



4 October 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Following the success of our previous residential trips to Walesby Scout Camp we are excited to offer this to our new year 7 students for 2018. They will spend two nights at the camp, from Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 March 2018. Students will have the opportunity to take part in approximately 6 outdoor activities. Exact times for leaving and arriving back at school will be published closer to the time along with a packing list. The cost of this trip will be £120 (£60 if your child is in receipt of free school meals), this includes two nights accommodation, transport, all food, drink and activities whilst at the camp.

We would encourage as many students as possible to attend this residential trip as it will provide many wider benefits for all. Students will build stronger relationships with their staff and peers, and develop their leadership, teamwork and independent skills. Studies have also shown that residential trips have the ability to raise student attainment in school and increase their self-esteem.

If you wish your child to attend please complete the reply slip below and return it to school by **Friday 20 October** along with a deposit of £25 (£12.50 if your child is in receipt of free school meals) to secure your child's place on this trip. As places are limited they will be offered on a first come, first served basis. You can choose to pay for the balance of the trip in instalments or in full. Cheques must be made payable to Nottingham Free School, or funds can be paid directly using the iPayimpactonline system.

We request that the final payment is made by Friday 2 February 2018, however if the cost is an inhibiting factor for your child to attend this trip then please don't hesitate to contact the school to arrange a payment plan with us.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Cockayne
Head of Years 7 & 8

Student Name _____ Form _____

I/we agree for my/our son/daughter to attend the Walesby residential trip.

- I/we consent to my/our child receiving medical treatment in the event of an emergency.
- I/we am/are aware of the nature of the programme my/our child is about to take part in and I/we understand I/we can obtain more detailed information by telephone/in writing from Miss Cockayne.
- I/we have told my/our child to pay particular attention to staff giving advice on matters of safety, behaviour and general procedures.
- I/we consent to my/our child taking part in all activities organised by staff in connection with the programme.
- I/we enclose a deposit of £25.
- My/our child is a recipient of free school meals and I/we enclose a deposit of £12.50

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____