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10<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### **Norfolk Lakes Y8 Residential Trip July 2018**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have arranged to take our Year 8 on a residential activity course at Manor Adventure in Norfolk from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Research has shown that such activity courses provide many benefits by allowing students to experience new and challenging activities which help develop independence and confidence. The trip will also promote students' abilities to collaborate and become successful team members through living alongside their peers and working together in team environment.

At Manor Adventure fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, will provide instruction during a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled environment.

The activities available include: *Climbing, Abseiling, Fencing, High Ropes, Orienteering, Raft Building, Overnight Camps, and many more (as can be seen on the website – see link below)*. Students will be given the full list of activities closer to the trip date, and they will be allowed as a year group to choose which activities they would like to do during their time at Norfolk Lakes.

The total cost of the visit to Manor Adventure is £300 and includes full board accommodation, all instruction, activities, equipment and safety equipment and achievement certificates.

To apply for a place for your child, please return your slip below to me by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

An initial non-refundable deposit payment of £50 should be paid using your Parent Pay account by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. An account will be set up ready for you to do this. There are limited spaces available for this trip which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

5 additional payments will be requested by the following dates:

- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: £50
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December: £50
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January: £50
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: £50
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March: £50

For further information about the trip, the activities and the centre please check the website: [www.manoradventure.com](http://www.manoradventure.com).

Should you have any further questions regarding this trip then please do not hesitate to contact me either at the school or via the email below and I will do my best to get back to you as soon as possible. [marie-c.pothitos@holcombegrammar.org.uk](mailto:marie-c.pothitos@holcombegrammar.org.uk)

Yours Sincerely

Ms M Pothis



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Please return to Ms Pothitos in B21 by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

I give my consent for my child to take part in the visit to Manor Adventure (Norfolk Lakes) from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

I confirm that I will pay for the total cost of £300 for the residential activity visit and will pay a £50 deposit into Parent Pay by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

I understand that the deposit is not refundable once my child's place has been confirmed (which is on a first come, first served basis).

Name(s)

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Pupil's name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

Forms requesting medical and dietary information will be sent out at a later date.