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**Year 7 Residential February 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to promote to you our exciting Year 7 residential offer. We propose taking all of Year 7 where possible, in two halves to the Frontier Centre, near Irthlingborough in Northants. This will be a 2 night residential with all meals included and take place in February. It is a busy activity break including a range of team building activities aimed at strengthening bonds between new forms.

**We would take Ash, Beech, Cedar, Maple on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February departing school at 11.00am by coach. Students would attend school in non-uniform that morning.**

We would then arrive by 12.00pm and start activities almost immediately. Accommodation is in shared rooms with en suite facilities. 8 staff (in most cases the form tutor plus non-teaching staff) would accompany each visit. All activities would however be led by qualified instructors with all equipment provided and full risk assessments carried out. The students would return to school Wednesday afternoon on 22<sup>nd</sup> February around 3.00pm.

**The next visit, would see Oak, Rowan, Sycamore and Willow depart on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.00am and return Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February in the afternoon around 2.00pm.**

Students should be able to return home on the school buses as long as there are no delays.

I have deliberately chosen a local centre to reduce travel time and cost.

The cost of the visit to include equipment, food, travel and all activities would be just **£165.00** per student.

Families in receipt of free school meals will be eligible for partial support with this and if you require support, please email [h.mclean@campion.northants.sch.uk](mailto:h.mclean@campion.northants.sch.uk)

I need a quick return please with a **non-refundable deposit of £50.00 by 20<sup>th</sup> October** on Parentpay. You may choose to pay the full amount if you wish. (this is only refundable if the Frontier centre cancel our visit for any reason). Full payment is due by **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**.

**Please complete the Google form below to indicate you give permission for your child to attend:**

<https://forms.gle/u9uFj9e365AKL2eD6>

Likely activities are canoeing, bushcraft, climbing and orienteering as well as evening activities. I have attached links to the centre (<https://rockuk.org/centres/frontier-centre/>) and a video (but please bear in mind some of the activities are summer based and the programme is subject to changes) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvGG3JBIQFI>.

I will hold a trip briefing in early February to let you know about items needed and arrangements.

I think this will be an excellent opportunity for our new year 7 to further develop friendships and learn those character skills which form part of our core values.

**We really hope every child will attend.** For those who do not wish to come on the visit, supervised study will take place in school but there will be no formal lessons as the majority of the year half will be away.

Yours sincerely

Mr S King

Assistant Head and Educational Visits Lead

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