



NOTTINGHAM
FREE SCHOOL

23 September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

After the success of our residential trip last year we are excited to offer a trip to Walesby Scout Camp this year, open to all year 7 pupils. Students will spend two nights at the camp, from Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th March 2016. Pupils 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 £105. This includes two nights accommodation, transport, all food, drink and activities whilst we are at the camp. We ask for a deposit of £25 to secure a place on this trip.

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 attached and return it to school by **Friday 23rd October 2015**, along with the deposit to secure your child's place on this trip. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. You can choose to pay in instalments or pay for the trip in full. If you are entitled to free school meals the cost of the trip will be halved. Cheques need be made payable to Nottingham Free School.

We request that the final payment is made by 12th February 2016, 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

Mrs J Douglas
(Lead Teacher of Science)

Name of pupil _____ Form: _____

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

- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment in the event of an emergency
- I am aware of the nature of the programme my child is about to take part in and I understand I can obtain more detailed information by telephone/in writing from Mrs Douglas.
- I have told my child to pay particular attention to staff giving advice on matters of safety, behaviour and general procedures.
- I consent to my child taking part in all activities organised by staff in connection with the programme.
- I enclose a deposit of £25 (cheques made payable to Nottingham Free School).
- My child is a recipient of free school meals and I enclose a deposit of £15 (cheques made payable to Nottingham Free School).

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print name here: _____