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Dear Parents / Guardian

Year 8 Residential Trip – Ford Castle - Northumberland

Friday 22nd June – Monday 25th June 2018 – cost £255

The school will be running a residential trip for Year 8 students on the dates stated above. This will be held at Ford Castle –An outdoor residential centre for schools. This is a superb facility and is located in Northumberland. If you would like more information visit www.ford-castle.co.uk

The school firmly believes that the Outdoor Adventure environment and the residential experience provide a powerful framework for developing young people, particularly in the following areas:

- Personal growth and understanding
- Social Awareness and skills/relationships
- Spiritual awareness of 'places', nature and beauty

The trip will take place in term time and will include the following

- Accommodation in Ford Castle
- All Meals
- Return coach travel from school to Ford Castle
- Various Activities (example activities include problem solving to canoeing)

A day trip to Holy Island and a visit to the beach – tides permitting the programme, as yet to be confirmed, will be arranged to suit the requirements of the students. Obviously safety will be a major priority on the trip and all instructors will have appropriate qualifications and a full risk assessment will be carried out. Of course I will contact you again closer to us leaving with a full itinerary.

The cost of the trip is **£255**. If you wish your son /daughter to participate in the trip, **please sign the attached form together with the consent form for a residential trip and return it to the trips box together with your email address. The deposit of £100 to be paid by parent pay by Friday 14th July. This is our preferred method of payment if you are having difficulty logging on to parent pay please do not hesitate to contact the finance office.**





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The payment schedule for Parentpay is as follows

Date	Amount
Friday 14 th July	£100 Deposit
Friday 8 th September	£60
Friday 6 th October	£60
Friday 10 th November	£35

Total £255

There are 130 places available on the trip. The trip is dependent on sufficient demand. If the trip is oversubscribed, then a random selection will be made after the closing date.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Lewis or Mrs Ball on 01423 818408.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Lewis
Attainment Co-ordinator

I give permission for my son / daughter to participate in Ford Castle residential trip.

I will be paying by parent pay **please tick**

My Email Address is:

Your Name

Student's Name

Form

Signed (Parent /Carer) Please delete

Print Name

I confirm that there have not been any changes to my child's medical or contact information and the school records are up to date. Any changes or additional information please specify below:

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