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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 7 Camp

At Baines School, we are committed to ensuring that students receive every opportunity to develop as rounded individuals, through both academic education and a thorough personal development programme. As part of this programme, we are offering the new Year 7 students the opportunity to experience an action packed educational visit to Colomendy (part of the Kingswood Inspiring Education experience).

During the visit, students will participate in a wealth of exciting activities, which will develop students' self-esteem, social skills and ability to work in a team. All activities are run by qualified members of Kingswood staff, and supervised by Baines staff.

The students will leave Baines on Wednesday 10th March 2021 after lunch and will return on Friday 12th March 2021 in the afternoon. A more exact time of departure and arrival will be provided closer to the time.

The cost of the trip is £145; which includes:

- Up to 6, day time activity sessions per full day (for example raft building, archery, zip wire and caving etc);
- One evening activity / entertainment session for each evening;
- Expert instruction from highly trained and enthusiastic staff;
- Accommodation in Adventure Lodges;
- Refreshment breaks throughout the day;
- Three meals provided; breakfast, lunch and dinner per full day;
- Transport both there and back.
- If your child is eligible for free school meals, the cost of the trip is £130.

This letter is being sent out as far in advance of the trip as possible in order to give you time to plan finances. We are trying to encourage all students in the year to be involved in this event.

However, I do reserve the right to withdraw any pupil after deposits have been paid if behaviour is deemed unacceptable or a possible danger to themselves or others. If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this invaluable visit, would you kindly please pay a non-refundable deposit of £30 by 18th September 2020.

The next three subsequent payments of £35, £40 and £40 respectively, would be due by the following dates:
13th November 2020, 15th January 2021 and 12th February 2021
Students eligible for free school meals would have four payments of £25, £30, £35 and £40 instead.

Please pay the initial payments via ParentPay, once the accounts have been set up.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

J. Doherty

Mrs C J Doherty
Deputy Headteacher

