



November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Outdoor Residential to Bewerley Park, Tuesday 19 June – Friday 22 June 2018

Plans are now being made for the launch of our outdoor education residential to Bewerley Park at Pateley Bridge and we would like to take this opportunity to invite your child to attend.

Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre is set on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales; it has many local land marks such as Brimham Rocks, How Steane Gorge and the Nidderdale Valley which means the centre offers a high quality outdoor experience in a wonderful natural environment.

Pupils will have the opportunity to participate in a range of outdoor and indoor teambuilding activities such as; mountain biking, ghyll scrambling, caving, gorge walking, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, high ropes and zip wire (heights), low ropes and climbing. All activities are led by fully qualified and experienced Bewerley Park staff with National Governing Body qualifications. Pupils will be provided with waterproof protective clothing and walking boots and wellington boots. We will travel to and from school by coach and accommodation will be provided in dormitories, which includes bedding and washing facilities. All food will be catered for by Bewerley Park.

This residential opportunity sits within a wide outdoor education curriculum that is offered to all pupils and is an important part of pupils' personal development. This is a fantastic chance for pupils to build strong relationships with each other and with staff, through a valuable learning experience in the outdoors.

Part of the total cost of the trip has been met by the school leaving **£225.00** payable per pupil. While we understand that this is a significant amount we feel that it offers very good value for money. The cost includes all accommodation, travel and insurance, as well as specialist instruction and use of equipment.

Dates for payment are as follows:

- £25 deposit by Friday 8 December 2017
- £50 payment by Friday 26 January 2018
- £50 payment by Friday 2 March 2018
- £50 payment by Friday 30 March 2018
- £50 final payment by Friday 27 April 2018

Please complete the attached reply slip and return it to Pupil Services with a **£25.00 non-refundable deposit** or the full amount if you prefer, by **Friday 8 December 2017**. Payment can be made by 'ParentPay' (contact Mrs Forder for details) or by cheque, made payable to Titus Salt School.

Places on this residential are limited to 144. Should the number of pupils wishing to attend exceed this, places will be allocated at random after Friday 8 December and anyone unsuccessful in obtaining a place will have their deposit refunded.

Further information including consent and contact detail forms will be issued nearer to the departure date. If you would like more information before sending in the non-refundable deposit, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Trusselle
Outdoor Education Leader

Reply Slip

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Year 8 Outdoor Residential to Bewerley Park, June 2018

Pupil:

Form:

I give consent for my child to take part in the outdoor residential to Bewerley Park from Tuesday 19 June to Friday 22 June 2018.

I enclose a £25.00 **non-refundable** deposit

I enclose the full payment of £225.00

Payment has been made on ParentPay

Signed: Parent/Carer

Date:

Make cheques payable to 'Titus Salt School' and write your child's name and form on the reverse

Return reply slip and payment to Pupil Services by Friday 8 December 2017