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Dear Parent/Carer

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**Year 8 Outward Bound Residential – Final payment, room allocations and parents' evening**

I am delighted to inform you that your child will graduate from KS3. As you will be aware, to celebrate his/her achievement, the Outward Bound Residential will take place from Friday 30 June to Sunday 2 July 2017.

**Depart Outwood Academy Bydales at 1pm on Friday 30 June**  
**Return to Outwood Academy Bydales at 12pm on Sunday 2 July**

Please confirm your child's place on the Residential by making the non-refundable final payment of £35 and returning the attached slip.

To provide you with further details regarding the residential, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend an information meeting on **Monday 12 June at 6pm** in the Main Hall. Please inform Mrs Wing via [s.wing@bydales.outwood.com](mailto:s.wing@bydales.outwood.com) if you are **NOT** able to attend the information evening and we will ensure you receive a copy of the presentation. We are hopeful every parent can attend as important information will be discussed.

The Kingswood Residential is about the activities and the outdoor experience. This will be an excellent chance for your child to mix with a variety of students in their year group and bond with friends, old and new. Students will be divided into teams and will be advised which team they belong to prior to the trip. The accommodation is basic; all bedding is supplied but students will need to bring their own towels. I have also attached a recommended kit list.

Room types are varied and we will do our best to ensure that pupils are sharing with other students they feel comfortable with. **Please ask your son/daughter to complete the attached form to help us allocate rooms.**

All meals will be provided; however, students are allowed to bring some tuck shop/souvenir shop money (recommended maximum of £5.00)

For safeguarding reasons students are not permitted to bring mobile phones.

There are no lockers in the centre; therefore, we strongly advise that students do not bring valuable items. We have taken the decision to prohibit electrical items (iPads, iPods, MP3 players, etc.) and school will not be held responsible for any damage or loss as a result of children bringing prohibited items.

**Please complete the attached consent form highlighting any dietary or medical requirements and return to reception, along with the room request and final payment by Friday 9 June 2017.**

I look forward to seeing you at the parents' information evening on Monday 12 June. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me via [f.reid@bydales.outwood.com](mailto:f.reid@bydales.outwood.com)

Yours faithfully

Frances Reid  
Year 8 Learning Manager

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### Reply slip

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Year 8 residential from Friday 30 June - Sunday 2 July 2017 and enclose my non-refundable final payment of £35.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any dietary / medical conditions we are not currently aware of?

***Please return completed forms to reception no later than Friday 9 June 2017. Cheques should be made payable to Outwood Academy Bydales. Please write the name of your child and their VMG on the back of any cheques and hand in to reception.***

**Year 8 Outward Bound Residential 2017 - Kit list**

To ensure the comfort and safety of your child during the activity sessions we recommend that your child brings the following kit:

**Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled! \*compulsory**

- One bath towel for showering\*
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc.
- Night clothes
- Spare socks and underwear\*
- T-shirts, shirts, blouses (at least one with long-sleeves)
- Three pairs of trousers and/or tracksuit bottoms/jogging bottoms/leggings
- Clothes for the evening activities
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Wellies
- Hair bobbles
- Old trainers or similar in case of wet weather
- Training shoes for dry activities\*
- Large plastic bag/bin liner for dirty clothes
- Gloves
- Sun hat or cap
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle (refill stations available)
- Sun cream\*
- Warm jumpers/fleeces/Sweatshirt

**Please note that most activities require long sleeves.**

This list is not exhaustive; weather dependent your child may not need all of the above (i.e. waterproof trousers). Old clothing is recommended. A drying room is available.

**As all specialist equipment will be provided by the centre, so there is no need to purchase costly items.**

**Year 8 Outward Bound Residential – Rooming preferences.**

Student name.....

VMG .....

Would like to share a room with (please include up to 6 names):

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We will try our best to ensure you are with all or some of the students you have listed above however this will depend on room sizes.

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