



Malbank School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parent/Carer

The Year 7 Residential

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 – Friday 24th November 2023

I am fully aware over the last few years enrichment opportunities for students have been drastically reduced and many experiences have been lost. We would like to take all our Year 7 students on a residential course to the Manor Adventure, Shropshire. The aim of the visit is to enable all students to participate in a variety of activities, allowing students to utilise and develop skills that they have acquired during their Opening Minds sessions this half-term. We will also use this opportunity to strengthen and cement relationships between students and staff by participating in a range of team building exercises.

We see this course as being very important to the development of the students, many of our Year 11 students talk and write fondly in their Leaver's Yearbook of their Year 7 residential experience where new friendships are often forged and new experiences enjoyed. We very much hope that all Year 7 students will be able to join us. (Please note that students who do not attend the residential will still be expected to be in school for the three days of the trip).

We will be holding an assembly to explain the trip in detail to the students but I wanted to give you as much notice as possible especially from a financial point of view. We will be making the trip live on Parentpay today but fully understand you may not want to commit until we have launched it officially with the students next week.

The cost of the trip is £160.00 and this includes full board and lodgings, food, insurance, all transport between Malbank and Culmington Manor in Shropshire and all activities.

An initial, non-refundable, deposit of £80.00 should be made via ParentPay by **Thursday 13th October 2023**. The remaining payment of £80.00 should be made by **Friday 10th November 2023**. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium please contact the Key Stage 3 office as we may be able to assist with payment.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Aspinall
Head of Lower School