

# Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Year 8 Residential Trip to Woodlands Outdoor Education Centre, Glasbury Monday 15 January to Friday 19 January 2024**

We will be running our annual Year 8 residential trip to Woodlands Outdoor Education Centre, Glasbury from Monday 15 January 2024 to Friday 19 January 2024. This trip will encourage the personal and social development of each student by offering outdoor courses that are challenging and educational, whilst emphasising the values of living and working together.

The total cost of the trip will be £357, with a non-refundable deposit payment of £100. Places are limited and will be secured upon receipt of your deposit on a *'first come, first served'* basis. **ParentPay will be available for payments as of Friday 13 October 2023 from 3.30 pm onwards.** If you do not have access to the internet, cash payments can be made via a PayPoint facility, together with a Bar Code Letter provided by us upon request. Please contact Mrs Allman in Student Services as soon as possible if a letter is required to secure a place.

The remaining balance can be paid in two further instalments on ParentPay as detailed below: -

- £128.50 due by Friday 10 November 2023
- £128.50 due by Friday 8 December 2023

Deposits collected for visits are done so according to the tour operator, travel company or booking agencies' regulations. Therefore, they are non-refundable in most cases. If a pupil decides not to participate, the cancellation charges of the tour operator or booking agency will apply. The school will attempt to fill cancelled places and obtain refunds, but this is not guaranteed. If the cancellation is due to illness or accident, and supported by a Doctor's Certificate, the normal insurance regulations will apply. We attach a Parental Consent Form required by the venue. Please complete and return this form to Mrs Allman by Friday 20 October 2023.

We will be holding an Information evening for you and your child to attend in due course. If, in the meantime, you have any question regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Smith  
Head of Year 8

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