



Malbank School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parent/Carer

The Year 8 Residential

Wednesday 1st December 2021 – Friday 3rd December 2021

I am fully aware over the last few years enrichment opportunities for students have been drastically reduced and many experiences have been lost, one of these being the Year 7 residential we were planning for last year. I have been working tirelessly with our providers to try our best to provide a residential experience for our current Year 8 students as I have been acutely aware they have missed out not just with ourselves last year but more than likely in Year 6 too. I am really pleased to say at the current time of writing we are able to make this experience happen for our students.

We would like to take all of our Year 8 students on a residential course to the Manor Adventure, Shropshire. The aim of the visit is to enable all students to participate in Opening Minds activities. This will allow students to utilise and develop the LORIC skills that they have acquired since joining us at Malbank. 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 pupils, many of our Year 11 students talk and write fondly in their Leaver's Yearbook of their residential experiences where new friendships are often forged and new experiences enjoyed. We very much hope that all Year 8 pupils will be able to join us. (Please note that pupils who do not attend the residential will still be expected to be in school for the three days of the trip).

The cost of the trip is £155.00 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 £75.00 should be made via ParentPay by **Friday 22nd October 2021**. The remaining payment of £80.00 should be made by **Friday 12th November 2021**. 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.

Please note that if there is a further COVID Lockdown and the centre is told not to open by the government they will refund monies, or transfer to another date subject to availability

In the current climate rather than holding an Information Evening for this visit I will record a video with all relevant information and send it out directly to parents.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Key Stage 3 team should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Aspinall
Head of Lower School