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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for your son/daughter to take part in a residential visit exclusively for Year 7 students. The aim is to give your son/daughter the chance to undertake new activities in a challenging environment where they can discover their own and others' strengths and develop increased self-confidence.

**Where:** **The Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough, Northampton**

The centre is run by the Barnabus Trust. It's set on the River Nene, surrounded by open spaces and attractive countryside. The centre has been operating for over 20 years, with fully qualified staff who have vast experience in dealing with young people.

**Activities:** The programme includes a variety of outdoor activities chosen specifically to meet the needs of our students. Activities will include several of the following possibilities: canoeing, abseiling, climbing, ropes course, archery, high ropes course, and mountain biking. The activities undertaken will depend on numbers and availability of experienced staff at the centre.

**When:** Wednesday 20 June to Friday 22 June 2018

**What is included:**

- \* Food – breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- \* Accommodation – small dormitories with friends.
- \* Travel – to and from the centre.
- \* Instruction from qualified outdoor instructors.
- \* Equipment for all of the activities.
- \* Insurance.

**Cost/Payment:** £207  
Parents may pay the full amount with the deposit or follow a payment scheme. There will be three payment dates after the deposit which must be adhered to.

**Deposit:** A deposit of £50 is needed to secure a place on the residential visit. If you withdraw from the visit at any time and your place cannot be filled all payments are non-refundable. If you wish to discuss financial arrangements regarding the visit please contact me personally at the school. Payments can be made on line through Parent Pay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) or the school website [www.kscs.org.uk](http://www.kscs.org.uk).



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If you would like to reserve a place for your son/daughter on the residential visit, please complete the attached reply slip and return it with a £50 deposit (cheques not accepted) by Monday 2 October 2017.

Please note that the trip has a maximum number of 50 student places, therefore students will be booked on a first come, first served basis. All monies to be put in a sealed named envelope, with the payment slip, and posted into the post box in the sports foyer.

We will make contact with parents/carers of the first 50 students and invite you to attend a meeting to make the necessary arrangements in the spring term.

If you would like further information about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully



Nick Hughes  
**Visit Co-ordinator**



Andy O'Neill  
**Head of Year 7**

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**KEN STIMPSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**To: Mr Hughes**

**Student:** ..... **Tutor Group:** .....

I/We **agree** for my/our child to attend the residential visit to Irthlingborough, Northampton, from Wednesday 20 June 2018 to Friday 22 June 2018 and enclose a deposit of £50.00.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

\*Parent/Carer