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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 Residential visit to Beaumanor Hall **Monday 15th to Thursday 18th July 2024**

We intend to run a residential visit for Year 7 students to visit Beaumanor Hall during the above dates. Year 7 pupils have an opportunity to spend four days at Beaumanor Hall in Leicestershire. Pupils camp for the week and follow a programme of various activities including orienteering, canoeing, climbing and a high ropes course. Activities are staffed by qualified and experienced instructors employed by Beaumanor Hall, with Cambourne Village College staff always in support. A range of supervised evening activities are planned.

This will be our ninth annual visit to Beaumanor. We feel it is a very important week for Year 7; therefore, we anticipate the whole year group will participate. It is an excellent way for pupils to consolidate and extend their friendship groups and for pupils and teachers to get to know each other, as well as providing invaluable learning opportunities outside of the classroom.

Our visit to Beaumanor Hall takes place during Activities Week: a whole school event (from 15th to 18th July) where pupils choose to participate in a variety of activities. Year 7 pupils are expected to go to Beaumanor Hall; however, if this causes an issue, please contact me at hogunfowora@cambournevc.org to discuss as soon as possible.

There will be an information evening for Parents on Tuesday 14th November at 6pm for about an hour; unfortunately, due to the size of the Performance Hall it is not possible for students to attend this meeting. Students will receive information about the residential visit to Beaumanor during Tutor time and assemblies. Following the information evening, please email any questions you may have to me or Mrs Pearce at VPearce@CambourneVC.org - we will collate your questions and create an answer booklet to be circulated early next year, rather than replying to you individually.

Pupils will travel by coach; we aim to leave Cambourne Village College at 8:15am Monday 15th July and return to school for 4:00pm on Thursday 18th July.

Cost and Payments

The cost for the whole week, inclusive of accommodation, food, transport, insurance and all activities is **£310**. The payment schedule is as follows (it is also possible to pay the full amount straight away):

A non-refundable deposit of	£60	due on 1 January 2024
First instalment of	£50	due on 1 February 2024
Second instalment of	£50	due on 1 March 2024
Third instalment of	£50	due on 1 April 2024
Fourth instalment of	£50	due on 1 May 2024
Final instalment of £5	£50	due on 1 June 2024

Please give your consent, make deposit payment, complete any medical information and dietary requirements for your child via [ParentPay](#) by Monday 1 January 2024.



Pupils who do not participate in the visit to Beaumanor Hall are still expected in school; pupils will undertake a programme of off-timetable activities; further information will be sent in the summer term.

If you require help with this process or have any questions, please contact Mrs Pearce at vpearce@cambournevc.org

If you are eligible for Pupil Premium and wish to apply for financial support for this trip, please email Mrs Ecclestone at SEcclestone@CambourneVC.org. Advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website.

We regret the College are not able to provide funding for pupils who are not eligible for Pupil Premium.

Due to the costs involved in organising this residential trip, we will not be able to refund your payment once you have signed up and committed your place with your payment. Once your payment is made, any cancellations will be subject to costs imposed. Please be aware that you will be expected to pay the whole amount for the trip if your child changes their mind about attending.

Parents should note that participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege, which is offered to pupils who consistently meet our Code of Conduct; students who do not meet high expectations of behaviour may not be offered the opportunity to take part in such events. If a pupil is removed from a trip/event by parents/carers, after payment has been made, the school will keep the deposit and decide on the repayment of any further monies. The school reserves the right to remove a pupil from a trip, an event or visit at any point before it takes place, if the pupil is not meeting the school's Code of Conduct and/or Behaviour policies. In this case, the deposit paid by the parents/carers will be kept by the school and the refund of any further monies would depend on whether the place can be filled by another pupil.

Personal mobile devices (mobile phones / iPads etc.) should only be used during the trip if permission has been given by staff on the trip, and usage should be in accordance with the school's mobile phone policy.

In the event of an emergency, parents will be contacted via the numbers given when signing up on ParentPay, so please make sure these are accurate and up to date. If you need to contact the trip for whatever reason while we are out, please call the College on **01954 284000** between the hours of 8am to 4pm and 6pm to 9pm; out of hours please call **07816 171585**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr H Ogunfowora
Trip to Beaumanor Lead

