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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our Year 7 transition process, and linked to project based learning that the students are undertaking within their tutor groups, we have organised a residential visit, staying at the Ravengill Campsite in Commondale, where we are expecting the whole of Year 7 to attend.

As you will be aware, we are developing our students' learning capabilities in all subjects and activities undertaken in College. Demonstrating being a determined, adaptable, responsible, caring and self-reliant learner will be the focus of our learning expedition.

We will leave College on the Tuesday morning, catch the train to Commondale and then camp at the Ravengill Campsite. The students will then undertake a series of challenges and activities linked to their project on Discovery. We will aim to depart the campsite and return to College via the train, to arrive back at school for 4.00pm on the Wednesday. If your son/daughter uses the school bus, please arrange for them to be collected from the Scoresby Site.

- Classes 7T1, 7T2 and 7T3 will undertake the residential on the 29 September – 30 September 2015
- Classes 7T4 and 7T5 will undertake the residential from the 6 Oct - 7 October 2015

A parents' information evening will be held on Wednesday 23 September at Caedmon College Whitby, Scoresby Site at 6.00pm. A full clothing list will be provided. The College will provide all camping equipment, but if your son/daughter has their own sleeping bag they may bring this. Please could you provide a packed lunch for the Tuesday and all other meals will be cooked by the students, with food provided by the College kitchen. We have secured great support for this learning experience from Schools Catering, The Scout Association and The Esk Valley Railway.

The College aims to subsidise, or provide free of charge, every trip. However, on this occasion, we ask if parents could make a voluntary contribution of £25.00 to enable the trip to go ahead. This contribution is not compulsory but please note that, if insufficient contributions are received, it will not be possible for the College to run this trip. The cost of the trip will be based on the actual costs incurred, divided by the total number of students participating and will be equally shared between those taking part.

Our full Charging and Lettings Policy can be accessed via the following link under the Finance sub-heading: <http://www.whitbycc.co.uk/wccpages/CollegePolicies.htm>

Please complete the expression of interest below and return with the voluntary contribution to your son/daughter's tutor by 18 September. A more detailed consent form and a kit list will be sent out once an expression of interest has been received.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Graham', written over a horizontal line.

Steve Graham  
Senior Teacher, Personal Development and Outdoor Learning

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Name: ..... Tutor Group ..... wishes to attend the Year 7 residential. I have enclosed my voluntary contribution of £25.

Signed (Parent/Carer): ..... Date: .....