Our Ref: TMh/JSp

## This matter is being dealt with by Miss Spurr

Date: October 2022

Please see updates below in red

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Dear Parent/Carer of

Trip to: Hesley Woods (Y8 Residential)

Date of Trip: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

I am pleased to confirm that your child has secured a place on the Y8 residential to Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The trip features an action-packed itinerary of activities, including archery, zip line, obstacle course and team building. Students will be learning new skills, rising to new challenges and developing their confidence. Visit Hesley Wood's website www.hesleywood.org.uk to find out more about the company and the location we will be visiting.

Students will need to arrive to school at 8.00am and meet in the dining room. They will travel by coach to the venue with Fir Vale staff. Students will take part in a number of activities throughout the day and stay overnight. Boys and girls will stay in separate buildings, with staff allocated in each. They will return to school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October by coach for 3.00pm. All food will be provided.

## What to pack:

- Appropriate footwear (trainers) x2 (one for activities)
- T Shirts, long-sleeved T/Shirt or sweatshirt, tracksuit bottoms/leggings x2
- Warm Jacket/fleece
- Waterproof jacket
- Underwear and socks x2
- Casual evening wear x1
- Wash Kit (Shampoo, Shower Gel, Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste)
- Towel
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag (if they have one) please inform Miss Spurr
- Water bottle
- Any normal medications they take

Fir Vale School is providing the appropriate insurance for these visits, however please note that any personal effects taken by students (e.g. mobile phones, camera, games consoles etc.) are <u>not</u> covered. As students will be taking part in activities, mobile phones will need to be left in rooms and only allowed to be used during the evening from 8pm. Please do not contact your child during the day.

If you have any further questions please contact Miss Spurr at school on the number above.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs T Mahovo - Educational Visits Coordinator

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