

Our Ref: JGT/VSN

9 February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Year 8 Graduation Reward**

To celebrate the hard work and commitment shown by our year 8 students we are pleased to announce that this year's graduation reward is an overnight trip to The Kingswood Centre, Dearne Valley, Doncaster. The trip will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, returning on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

The trip will involve an overnight stay and will combine an adventure package to provide students with a range of different activities to excite, challenge and engage them. Whilst at Kingswood, students will take part in a number of activities including; climbing / abseiling, orienteering, archery, the high / low ropes course and team building activities. This will fulfil Pledge 3 'Take part in an outward bound residential programme'.

We intend to take all students from the year group, for two days with an overnight stay in the Kingswood Centre residential facilities.

We would like to introduce the trip at this stage in the year to motivate and excite students about the possibility of attending. Students who **successfully** graduate will do so week commencing 25 June 2018. To graduate a student must have zero E4 (poor effort) grades on their Praising Stars 4 and 5 data.

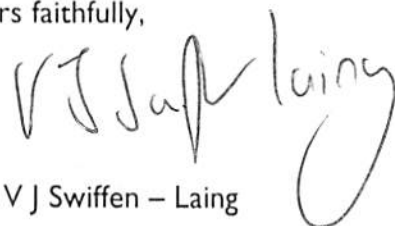
The cost for your son/daughter to attend is £80.00. This cost will include all travel to and from Kingswood, overnight accommodation, all activities involved, specialist clothing and equipment, lunch, evening meal on Day 1 and breakfast and lunch on Day 2.

Places can be secured with a nonrefundable payment of £40 paid by **Tuesday 27th February 2018**. The final balance will then need to be handed into the finance office by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. All payments must be placed in a sealed envelope with your son/daughter's name and Year 8 Kingswood visit clearly marked on the envelope along with the reply slip. Cheques can be made payable to Outwood Academy Danum, if paying by this method and please note your son/daughter's name is on the reverse of the cheque.

Please note that Outwood Academy Danum has the right to remove any student from this residential visit if they do not meet the criteria to graduate. If a student does not graduate a full refund will be provided.

Further information will be sent out closer to the time, but if you have any immediate questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [v.swiffen@danum.outwood.com](mailto:v.swiffen@danum.outwood.com)

Yours faithfully,



Mrs V J Swiffen – Laing

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**REPLY SLIP**

**Kingswood Residential – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

**£40 due by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Final balance due by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the residential trip to Kingswood on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ VMG: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer