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Dear parents/carers,

We have been running our very popular Oakes outdoor residential weekend for a number of years, which is always very popular. Spaces are limited and so if we are oversubscribed preference will be given to members of the Christian Union. I am delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity of joining us on the Christian Union trip to the Oakes holiday centre in Sheffield next year.

We will be leaving school at about 12:30 on Friday 8 March 2023 and arriving back at approximately 16:00 Sunday 10 March 2023.

The total cost for the weekend will be £140, which can be paid in instalments. This will include all meals; transport by coach and supervised activities. There will be a selection of activities for your child to be involved with over the weekend such as radio-controlled cars, ropes course, assault course, tunnelling, archery, rafting, climbing wall, indoor games (table tennis, air hockey), craft and an evening camp fire. All of these will be supervised by fully qualified instructors from the centre. We will also be doing team building games, camper Bible study sessions and discussion times, looking at what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century. For more information you can visit the Oakes website:

<http://www.oakes.org>.

To secure a place for your child you will need to complete the google form by 4 December and we will come back and confirm if your child has been allocated a space. <https://forms.gle/SGEYZE4vX94crEtq9> Once a place has been secured we will send you details of how to pay via Wisepay. The deposit of £50 will be required by **11 December**.

If we are oversubscribed, we will put your child's name on a waiting list in case a place becomes available at a later date.

The remaining balance of £90 will be due by the **end of February 2024**. You can also pay the full amount at any time if that is easier for you. If you withdraw your child cancellation charges will apply.

Failure to pay the full amount by **01/02/24** will unfortunately result in your child being withdrawn from the trip, with the loss of your deposit.

We reserve the right to remove any student from participating in the trip if their behaviour and conduct in school falls below our expected standards. This judgement will be made by the Assistant Head of Pastoral. We will have a parents' information evening at school prior to the trip, where you can find out more details and ask any questions

I am really looking forward to another enjoyable and exciting weekend away.

Yours faithfully

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