

15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 8 Residential – Caythorpe Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

I am pleased to inform you that we are planning to take our Year 8 students to Caythorpe Manor, at the end of term 4. This a three day (two night) residential at Caythorpe Court which is run by PGL, a company that specialises in school activity holidays. The focus for the course is Personal Development and year group team building by stepping outside their comfort zone, students will discover new strengths and skills. They also develop confidence and trust within their group, which has a positive effect back in the classroom. Benefits of a personal development course include:

- Improved ability to tackle challenges and new situations with confidence
- Improved self-reliance and personal organisation
- Better peer group relationships
- Raised self-esteem and self-awareness
- Increased motivation

As we are hoping that as many students as possible will be able to take part, I am writing to you now with the details so that you can plan ahead:

- Dates Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- Cost £225 – payment to be made through WISEPAY – details to follow
- Venue, Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire
- Activities; Day 1 - Travel to Caythorpe Court  
Day 2 - Visit La Coupole WW2 rocket launching site  
Day 3 - return to Corby Technical School

We will be holding an online information session on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm where I will be able to tell you more about the residential and answer your questions, click [here](#) to join the meeting. Students will have their own briefing during the school day. I do hope that you will be able attend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Arnold  
Vice Principal