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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in the final stages of planning for Year 9 camp. The trip is scheduled to take place from Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July. This is a valuable opportunity for students to broaden their experiences. We regard the experience of camping and participating in a range of challenging activities as an important part of the Year 9 curriculum. Most importantly it forms a valuable part of their personal and social education as well as providing a great deal of fun and enjoyment.

The running of the trip is dependent on the number of students who would like to go and are able to meet a payment schedule. I have managed to negotiate some excellent prices this year and as a consequence have kept the cost to £220 (as per the last 2 years). Completed payments must be made 6 weeks prior to departure in order to pay the invoices (this will mean by 25th May).

The price includes all travel, accommodation, food and activities. The range of activities on offer include: taster sessions at Sheffield's Ponds Forge Leisure Centre, outdoor laser tag, inflatable games challenges, a range of activities at the Mill Outdoor Bound centre (Nottingham), mountain biking, karting, dirt buggies, quad bikes, pro golf, raft build, kayak, archery, climbing walls, abseiling and rifle shooting. Evening entertainment will be provided. All activities will be fully supervised and where necessary will be taught by instructors and members of outside agencies, with specialist qualifications.

An information evening will be held after half term if it is viable for the trip to continue. During this evening I will go through the trip in more detail and you will also be given the opportunity to ask questions.

What to do next:

Attached to this letter is a reply slip – please complete and direct your child to return it to their FORM TUTOR by FRIDAY 20th January. If you have any questions prior to returning the reply slip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D. Price-Uden
Year 9 Camp Group Leader

Mrs A McPartland
Business Manager



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CAMP INTEREST REPLY SLIP

RETURN TO FORM TUTOR BY FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY

NAME: _____ **FORM:** _____

YES / NO – to attending school camp.

YES / NO – to making the complete payment of £220 by Friday 25th May.

Signed: _____