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Dear Parent/Guardian

Holiday Trips & Expeditions 2016-2018

As you know, Abbotsholme provides an exciting range of trips and expeditions for a range of year groups and benefits from a tremendously supportive and generous parent body, in terms of the encouragement given to pupils to go on trips.

We believe that our holiday trips and expeditions contribute significantly to the individual development of the participants and play a large part in shaping our school's ethos and the relationships between teachers and pupils.

The purpose of this letter is to outline the range of trips happening next year and the year after, please see attached document. I very much hope that there is a trip which might appeal to your son or daughter which lies within your budget. Your child may well already have signed up for one or another.

The trips will be publicised within school through chapel announcements and notices. Letters will then be sent home to those who express an interest. In the meantime, if you have any queries about the trips being offered, please do not hesitate to contact either the member of staff in charge or myself.

In a small school, there is a risk that particular trip might not generate the minimum numbers needed to run. This rarely happens, but if it does, we will do our best to offer alternative plans. Conversely, although we try to plan a good while ahead and run certain trips on an annual or biennial basis, sometimes additional opportunities present themselves which cause us to add to our programme and take advantage of these. The eventual programme may thus be slightly different to what is planned, particularly for the 2017/2018 year.

If you wish to make any suggestions or have any feedback about our programme of trips and expeditions, or our weekend trips programme, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be most interested in your thoughts. Alternatively, you may also wish to contact the following about trips in their areas:

- Outdoor education - David Simpson: david.simpson@abbotsholme.co.uk (starting date 1 September 2016)
- Round Square - Joy Holmes: joy.holmes@abbotsholme.co.uk
- Sport - Laura Askew: laura.askew@abbotsholme.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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