

16 November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 7 English Curriculum Trip – Nene Valley Steam Railway, Wansford**

The English department are planning a curriculum trip for Year 7 students to the Nene Valley Railway to go on a steam train. Year 7 have been studying the story of *The Railway Children* by Edith Nesbit this term, and will explore the social and historical context of the story (steam travel in Victorian England).

The trip will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The students will travel by minibus to the NVR station at Wansford station and then catch the 12.50 p.m. train to Ferry Meadows and back. The station master will give a talk about Victorian Railways and their importance.

Please ensure your child has a packed lunch on this day. If your child has a free school dinner a packed lunch will be provided. We will be back in time for school transport. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please complete and return the reply slip at the bottom of this letter as soon as possible.

There is a voluntary contribution of £10.00 for this trip.

*N.B. If your child would normally swim on this date, they will still do so, travelling onto the station in the minibus after their swimming lesson.*

Yours faithfully

Mrs Rouncefield  
Lead Teacher of English

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I give consent for ..... (child's name) to go to on the Nene Valley Railway trip on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Signed:.....( Parent/Carer)

Mobile Number:.....