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Dear parents and carers

## THORPE WOODLANDS DofE

I would like to give details of the upcoming trip to Thorpe Woodlands.

As part of the Award, we will be taking the participating students to Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre, Thetford, for a day of team building activities and orienteering on **Thursday 28 January**. The purpose of this day is to provide the students with opportunities to work in unfamiliar groups with students who may not be their friends in challenging situations, and to practise their map reading and compass skills, all of which are facets of the expedition section of the Award. We will be leaving school at approximately 9am and returning at 3.30pm.

Thorpe Woodlands is not catered and as such, students will need to bring a packed lunch, as well as the following equipment:

- Sturdy, waterproof walking boots, approach shoes or wellington boots, NOT trainers for the activities.
- A change of shoes and socks.
- Waterproof jacket.
- Waterproof trousers.
- Lightweight trousers, ideally not jeans.
- Warm, layered clothing, such as several t-shirts and jumpers.

The parental permission and medical form returned with the enrolment letter before Christmas will be taken as permission for your child to attend this trip. All costs are part of the enrolment fee that has been paid for the Award. Please ensure that if you have paid the enrolment fee by instalments that your payments are up to date - it is anticipated that February is the penultimate payment.

If you have any questions, please email me at [dofe@hartismere.com](mailto:dofe@hartismere.com).

Yours faithfully

Dr Sparshott



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