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August 2016

**Y12 Form Tutor Parents' Evening – Thursday 8 September 2016
Introduction to Life in Year 12 & Residential Education Programme**

You are invited to a Parents' Evening on Thursday 8 September 2016 starting at 7.00pm in the Theatre in The Cripps Hall.

The evening will be divided into two parts:

Introduction to Life in Year 12 – 7.00pm-8.00pm

The aim of this part of the evening is to make parents familiar with procedures and issues that will affect students as they progress into the Sixth Form. There will be a presentation as well as an opportunity to meet with your son or daughter's Form Tutor. We will cover the following topics:

- Target setting and the role of staff in teaching, monitoring and mentoring Sixth Form students.
- The School – Parent relationship and lines of communication.
- Role of Students – expectations and standards.
- Role of Parents – Supporting the student's education.
- Sixth Form Co-curriculum Programme including Work Experience

Year 12 Residential Visit - October 2016 – 8.00pm-9.00pm

We are now only a few short weeks away from this year's visit. Details of the Bude trip were given out at our Sixth Form Induction in June. Following the Introduction to Sixth Form talk in The Cripps Hall, there will be additional information concerning the October Residential as well as other opportunities for Year 12 during the forthcoming academic year including the trip to Malawi.

If you have already paid a deposit, this should be subtracted from the overall cost as notified previously. Your son/daughter was informed during the induction period in June that balance payments would be required immediately in September. Cheques should be made payable to Northampton School *for Boys* and paid into the Finance Office.

Would you please complete & sign the attached Medical Consent/Information Form for Bude and return it on the above evening, or it can be handed in to Student Services at school. If we require any further information we will let you know.

The dates for each trip are as follows: -

Destination	Departure Date	Return Date
Bude	Sunday 16 October 2016	Friday 21 October 2016
Malawi	July/August 2017 (to be confirmed)	

Please be reminded that students must have a **current passport** for any overseas trips and we advise you to obtain a European Health Insurance Card form from the Post Office if you have not already got one. Alternatively you can obtain one on-line by visiting www.ehic.org or on the national helpline – 0845 6050707. Please contact Mrs T O'Neill at school if you have any queries that need addressing before the Residential Trip meeting on Thursday 8 September 2016.

For those students who are not attending a trip, there will be the opportunity for parents to discuss upcoming Work Experience placements with Naomi Shaeffer (Careers Advisor), who is the member of staff overseeing this. Students are expected to arrange their own Work Experience and this must be indicated on the Bude letter reply slip and returned to the School. Students will then need to liaise with the Careers Advisor giving all the relevant information.

If you are driving to the school can I ask you to avoid parking in the adjacent roads and to use The Cripps Hall car park opposite the school.

If you require any further information about the Introduction to the Sixth Form Parents' Evening, please contact: - Mrs D Kennedy, Assistant Headteacher & Director of Sixth Form.