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Dear Parents/Carers

It is my great pleasure to provide you with a summary of the planned residential trips that will be on offer to the students at The Belvedere Academy next year. We believe it is important for you to know what is on offer for the whole academic year to allow you to make an informed decision as a family.

Staff organising the following trips will send letters home providing further information in due course, when your daughter can express interest and pay a deposit.

| <b>Residential Trip</b>                         | <b>Number of Nights</b> | <b>Students Invited</b>                 | <b>Date*</b>                | <b>Approximate Cost*</b> |
|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Earth Summit Trip to London                     | 1                       | Year 12, 13                             | 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2010   | £150                     |
| Science Study Trip to Paris                     | 2                       | Year 10                                 | 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2010   | £169                     |
| History trip to Eastern Europe (Krakow, Berlin) | 4                       | Years 10, 11                            | 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010   | £625                     |
| Ski trip to Switzerland                         | 7                       | Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13           | 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010   | £900                     |
| Music Trip to Lake District                     | 3                       | Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13           | 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2010    | £200                     |
| Language trip to Granada                        | 3                       | Years 10, 11, 12, 13                    | 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2010   | £300                     |
| International trip to South Africa              | 12                      | Years 10, 11, 12, 13                    | 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2010   | £1400                    |
| Business/ICT trip to New York                   | 4                       | Years 11, 12, 13                        | 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2010   | £600                     |
| Language Trip to Normandy                       | 7                       | Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13           | 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2010   | £400                     |
| Work Experience in France                       | 7                       | Year 12                                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2010  | £350                     |
| Biology Field Trip to Malham, North Yorkshire   | 1                       | Compulsory for Year 12 Biology Students | 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2010 | £150                     |
| Drama Trip to London                            | 2                       | Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13           | 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010   | £330                     |
| Work Experience in Spain                        | 7                       | Year 12                                 | 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2010  | £350                     |

*\*Please note, some dates and prices may change slightly when finalising the bookings with tour operators*

Whilst every effort has been made to attach these trips to weekends and holidays, a few days of school are occasionally used. When deciding which trips you would like your daughter to attend, please bear in mind that we will only authorise up to 10 absences from school for the whole year.

As you can see it is a very exciting schedule and a tribute to the dedication of the staff at the academy who endeavour to deliver the curriculum outside the classroom.

Yours sincerely

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