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Dear Parent/Carer

Life Xperience Programme: Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 September 2018

Your child has been invited to attend a four-day training programme at the start of the new academic year in September 2018. I am writing to explain the programme to you and to ask for your support.

The programme has been designed to develop confidence, communication, team working and problem solving skills through meeting and exceeding set goals and targets. The students will be required to attend all three days, and on each day, they will face a different skill or challenge.

The programme takes place in different locations over the four days and these are:

- **Arches Adventure Base:** students will be involved in activities such as abseiling, bridge swinging and archery.
- **Colwick Park Adventure Centre:** students will join in on high roped activities, mountain biking and/or kayaking / raft building.
- **Narrow Boats:** students will be developing teamwork, communication and navigation.

We will need your support in making sure your child arrives at 8.30am each day. Lunch will be provided by the Academy if your child receives free school meals; otherwise you will need to make sure your child brings lunch with them each day. Students will return to the Academy no later than 3.00pm. Please see the brief attached along with the Kit List required.

We are keen that your child attends this programme – in previous years students have told us how much they enjoyed the programme and how it has helped them to learn about themselves and consider their future work options. All of these skills developed in the programme are important in helping to find jobs in the future.

All the students who successfully complete the programme will be given additional support to find work experience placements in the October holidays.

This may seem a long way off but arrangements need to be completed within the next few weeks.

The programme is always a great success and we are hoping that we will be able to repeat this again this year. Please return both the attached consent forms to Mr Turner or Mr Lowther before Friday 13 July.

If you have any questions relating to this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alison Bingham'.

Alison Bingham (Mrs)
Director of Business & Enterprise