



15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Snapdragon Parents and Carers,

**Year 5/6 Avanti Quest – 17<sup>th</sup> May – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Following the parent's briefing session on 26<sup>th</sup> January, I am very pleased to confirm the following details regarding the Avanti Quest trip which is taking place at [The Vedanta](#) in May 2022.

For parents who missed the briefing session, a recording can be watched using the link below:  
[https://zoom.us/rec/share/jqeCU-e9KgLHz8w7N\\_fLyDL24LFguqE5zWd3SgygrxnUrHKcYtWm57BurH9stEKY.z6PMIUyaWRXId1IW?startTime=1643825063000](https://zoom.us/rec/share/jqeCU-e9KgLHz8w7N_fLyDL24LFguqE5zWd3SgygrxnUrHKcYtWm57BurH9stEKY.z6PMIUyaWRXId1IW?startTime=1643825063000)

**The full cost of the trip is £310 which includes:**

- Transport to and from The Vedanta and the off-site activities in Lincoln
- Accommodation for 4 nights
- Outdoor activities led by qualified staff
- Insurance
- Tasty vegetarian meals & snacks for the duration of the day. Please do not send any additional snacks or sweets with the children. The centre will cater for specified dietary requirements.
- Varied Entertainment Programme incl. games & spiritual insight workshops

**Deposit and Payment Schedule**

We need to confirm how many children are willing to participate in this visit and secure our booking therefore we require all parents to make a non-refundable deposit payment by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

The trip has been set up in ParentPay where you can make payment instalments as per the schedule below. By making the deposit payment you are giving permission for your child to participate in the visit.

- **Deposit payment of £50** due by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (non-refundable)

We have set up a suggested payment schedule as follows:

- **1<sup>st</sup> payment of £65** due by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022
- **2<sup>nd</sup> payment of £65** due by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022



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- **3<sup>rd</sup> payment of £65** due by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- **Final payment of £65** due by Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

If you wish to make payments on different dates, this is fine, but all payments must be received by Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April in full.

### **Completing Registration**

Parents/carers are requested to complete the Medical and Contact form using the link below. If the team requires further details, a member of staff attending will be in contact closer to the trip. The form must also be completed this by **February 25<sup>th</sup> February** to secure the child's place on the trip.

<https://avanti.wufoo.com/forms/z9ujq8y1rh66qc/>

### **Planned activities**

As mentioned on the briefing call, the purpose of the Avanti Quest is to provide our children with both informative and enjoyable opportunities to explore, discover and create precious memories.

For that reason, the retreat week not only includes fun outdoor activities on-site at The Vedanta, but an adventure-filled day at local water-sports centre *Activities Away with* and an immersive cultural experience at *The International Bomber Command Centre*.

To top things off, the new introduction of our spiritual insight discussions based on The Avanti Way principles are sure to bring pupils closer together while unlocking more of their potential.

### **Staff attending**

As this trip is combined with pupils from Avanti Meadows, at least two members of staff from Avanti Gardens and another two from Avanti Meadows will be facilitating the trip, alongside members of Avanti Trust's Central team. A list of staff names will be provided in the coming months as all information regarding Avanti Quest will be hosted on the Avanti Gardens website.

We are excited to welcome as many pupils as possible to this fantastic and unique residential. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the retreat team at [retreat@avanti.org.uk](mailto:retreat@avanti.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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