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Dear Parents

Re: YR 6 Avanti Quest - 28th March - 1st April 2022

I write to inform you of Avanti Schools Trust's new residential programme, 'Avanti Quest'.

Avanti Quest is an immersive offering of character development and spiritual insight which is taking place at <u>The Vedanta</u>, a stunning new retreat centre based in Lincolnshire. The retreat compliments and extends Avanti's school life with an off-site experience that is both fun and meaningful. Through a combination of carefully designed outdoor activities as well as teambuilding and mindfulness workshops, students will feel challenged and energised like never before!

The cost of this 5-day trip is Circa £360, which includes: all travel, accommodation, meals, activities and comprehensive insurance. A more detailed breakdown of the cost will be provided during the parent briefing in January.

The group will be leaving school on *Monday 28th March at circa 8am* and will return to school on Friday 1st April at circa 4pm. Please note both the departure and arrival times are not guaranteed as of yet and will be confirmed closer to the trip date.

As with any school educational visit or trip, behaviour is expected to be exemplary for the duration of the experience. Staff therefore reserve the right to refuse a place for or withdraw any pupil whose behaviour deems they may constitute a danger to themselves or others.

This visit can only take place if sufficient numbers of students opt to participate and therefore confirmation of the visit will be sent to you after the deadline for application. If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please register interest using the google form linked.

In order to share further information and connect around the details of this trip, we'll be inviting all those who register to a parent briefing session on Monday, 24 January 2022 at 09:00 before opening payments including a £50 deposit. There will be a choice of making payment either as a lump sum or via smaller instalments, with a final instalment deadline three weeks before the trip.

If in the meanwhile you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us: retreat@avanti.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Kite Principal

