Hampton College

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen – Tuesday 28 April 2026

Having reviewed the level of contributions towards the cost for the Year 3 trip to Flag Fen, it is with deep regret that we have taken the decision to cancel this booking. Despite the school's efforts to communicate with parents and carers, only 31 families have contributed towards the cost of the trip. This means that 50% of parents did not contribute.

We appreciate the children are likely to be disappointed by the cancellation but unfortunately government funding is spread very thinly and although the school whole-heartedly embraces such opportunities to embed the learning of classroom activities, the school does not have the funding to continually subsidise trips and visits and therefore asks parents to contribute towards the cost. Although all contributions are 'voluntary' the reality of school funding dictates that without the support from parents and carers, these opportunities are not financially viable.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all families who did contribute towards the cost and we apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please be assured that full refunds will be issued as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your support.

With kind regards

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