

Ref: SDO/LMU/LNPB

6th October 2017

Dear Parent /Carer

LNBP – Canal Boat Residential 2018

Arena Academy works with a wealth of organisations. In the past we have had the opportunity to take students to Braunston in Northamptonshire on a narrowboat boat along the canals.

LNBP is based at the historic junction of the Grand Union and Oxford Canals. LNBP provides canal boat holidays for community groups, uniformed organisations and schools.

They have two canal boats called Lancelot and Guinevere. They are purpose built, full length, modern vessels that are designed, fully equipped and maintained to the highest possible standards. Each boat is twelve berth, so can accommodate ten students and two members of staff. There is a Skipper on board too. The cabins are centrally heated, with instant hot water, double glazing and have two toilets and a shower on board.

LNBP at Braunston skippers are all volunteers and hold the Certificate in Community Boat Management and have a DBS enhanced clearance.

We want to offer a residential experience for all of our students. The students will have the opportunity go in groups of 10 in their year groups (friendship groups where possible). They will stay on board for 2 nights. They will travel from Braunston to Leamington/Warwick. Students will have to work all of the locks on the route. They will stop off along the way where possible to eat/walk/explore the area. Additional information is available on the LNBP website www.lnbp.co.uk

We would like to ascertain how many students would like this experience. There will be a small cost of approximately £40 to attend with additional money required for food. We will fundraise in school to make up this cost, once we have the students in groups of 10. It is envisaged the trips will take place in April/May 2018. Therefore providing us with plenty of time to plan and save to attend.

If this is something your child would like to participate in please return the tear of slip below and return to their form teacher by Friday 20th October. If you have any concerns or queries please call Sarah Dorsett, Community and Partnership Manager, who is planning the trips. She will be able to assist with any concerns.

Yours sincerely

Claire Kilroy
Deputy Headteacher

LNBP Residential – April/May 2018

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

My child is interested in the trip with LNBP in 2018. Please send further information.

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Contact No: