



May

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Great Potheridge House (GPH) – Guidelines for Children and Parents on Behaviour Expectations**

We are very proud of the caring and nurturing environment which we have at Noremarsch. As a school community, we consider the welfare, well-being and safety of the children to be of the utmost importance. On residential, when we are in potentially more hazardous situations and also mixing more with new people, these things become even more important.

At GPH our aim is to have a good team spirit amongst the children and adults, whilst continuing to have high expectations of behaviour. We would appreciate you discussing the follow expectations with your child, to ensure that everyone understands what is expected at GPH.

- We aim to provide a happy, family atmosphere during the week and with this in mind we require the children to show politeness and good manners through using kind words and actions towards others.
- We expect the children to be polite and respectful to all adults and children they encounter during the trip.
- We expect children to have a positive attitude towards new challenges, supporting and encouraging each other. Of course, if a child isn't comfortable with an activity, they will be encouraged to have a go, but children will not be forced to take part in any activity.
- Instructions need to be listened to and carried out straight away as this could impact on the safety of yourself and others.
- All children are responsible for their own possessions and keeping their living environment tidy.

If a child is struggling with maintaining good, safe behaviour over the course of the residential we may have to limit the activities that they are involved with and/or we may even need to send them home. In these circumstances we would expect you to come and collect your child and you would not be entitled to a refund.

**Please sign and return the attached slip to show that you have spoken to your child and understood and agreed to the expectations for GPH and that you are aware of the consequences should your child not follow them whilst we are away.**

Please let us know if you have any queries - it is going to be a fabulous trip!

With best wishes from the year 6 team

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We have read and agree to the GPH behaviour expectations.

Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_