

## **Residential Rationale 2016**

### **Purpose/value**

- Relationship building
- Team building/bonding/working together
- Boys out of normal environment/comfort zone – encourages personal development
- Staff and boys to see each other in a different environment
- Opportunity to develop social skills
- Find unexpected strengths/weaknesses
- +ve challenge – sense of achievement when complete
- Use for other accreditation?

### **Type of residential**

- Educational
- Physical
- Outward bound/challenge
- Away from potentially difficult places eg theme parks, pubs/clubs etc

### **Entitlement or reward**

- Entitlement – boys cannot defer gratification for a long period and a reward which is a long time away becomes meaningless
- All boys subject to thorough risk assessment – those who are judged too risky will not be allowed to go. Process to be shared with boys/parents

### **Who (Year groups etc)**

- Year 11 after Feb ½ term – final bonding/focussing before exams
- Y8-10 July (+ possibly some Y11 invitees)

### **What about those who do not go?**

- Normal timetable in school – perhaps some more exciting ‘events’ but it is likely to be challenging.