



Dear Parent/Carer

Norfolk Lakes - Y8 Residential

In October 2024 the school will run a Residential Education Course for all boys currently in Year 7. The school has organised entitlement residential trips for over 24 years, and they have always proved to be both valuable and enjoyable. Students who have taken part in previous years have returned to school having benefited greatly from this opportunity. We shall be going to Norfolk Lakes, a centre which has been used by Northampton School for Boys for the last seven years. It has had some fantastic reviews from staff and students. The students and staff alike could not praise the centre staff and the facilities enough, if you visit www.manoradventure.com you can find out more information about the centre and the type of activities the boys will be participating in.

There will be an information evening in September 2024 which will be held in The Cripps Hall Theatre. During this evening Miss Alderson will go over all arrangements and details for the trip. You will receive confirmation times of this meeting closer to the time. The trip will run from Monday 21st to Friday 25th October 2024, departing at approximately 10:30am on Monday 21st, returning mid-afternoon on Friday 25th. These times are provisional and will be confirmed nearer the departure date.

Total cost per student is £385 and includes coach travel, accommodation, food- full board, and all the fantastic activities. The boys will work with qualified instructors as well as two members of staff per form from the school. Accommodation will be in small apartments on site; they will need to bring their own sleeping bag and pillowcase.

Students will participate as a whole year group, accompanied by many of their Form Tutors and other members of staff. The School Insurance Policy covers all members of the group. All activities will be led and supervised by trained staff. School staff will be in attendance throughout the stay and will be taking part alongside the students whenever practical. School staff will supervise the students during the evening and will be on call throughout the night. The centre has secure automated entrance gates, CCTV, and a night-time security. Each day will consist of many activities chosen from the extensive list provided by the centre. The programme will be organised to ensure all students have a similar experience. A full list of activities and a kit list will be available closer to the date of travel.

Please look out for an email from Evolve as this will contain the Medical Consent/Information Form which will need to be filled in and returned electronically by the 26th of January 2024 to secure a place on this trip.

The deposit and all payments are to be made through Parent-Pay, accessible via the school website as this is the quickest and most secure method of payment.

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A **non-refundable deposit** of £40 is required by Friday 26th January 2024 to secure your son's place on the trip. Please can I also note that once a deposit is paid to secure your son a place, you will still be charged in full if your son withdraws from the residential. Unless another student can be found to replace him or special circumstances/ medical issues which have been agreed by Mrs O'Neill.

Friday 29th March 2024 £75

Friday 31st May 2022 £75

Friday 28th June 2022 £75

Friday 27th September £75

Final Payment Friday 11th October £45

I trust that you will appreciate the marvellous opportunity that is being offered to the students at this school and will give your fullest support. Students attending the residential experience are representing the school and expected to exhibit the exemplary behaviours we would expect them to demonstrate in school. There are very rare occasions, where behaviour prior to a school residential experience results in the school reserving the right to withdraw a student on grounds of poor behaviour and the associated risks whilst away on residential.

Families who choose for their child to remain, or who are not permitted to attend based on associated risks, will not be involved in normal lessons and attending Personal Development Week. The structure of this is outlined nearer the time of the week. They will, however, be expected to attend school and activities during this week which will be arranged for them. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you require any further information or want to discuss any concerns, medical or otherwise about the residential.

Yours sincerely

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