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9 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Norfolk Lakes - Y8 Residential

In October 2026, the school will be offering a Residential Education Course for all students currently in Year 7. For over 24 years, we have organised successful residential trips that have proven to be both a valuable experience and enjoyable for our students. Those who have participated in previous years have returned with positive experiences, benefiting greatly from these opportunities.

We are excited to announce that the trip will take place at **Norfolk Lakes**, a centre that has been used by Northampton School for Boys for the past seven years. The reviews from both staff and students have been fantastic, with everyone praising the centre, staff and facilities. For more information about the centre and the activities available, please visit www.manoradventure.com.

An **information evening** will be held in **September 2026** at **The Cripps Hall Theatre**. During this session, Mr Winfield will provide detailed arrangements and information about the trip. A confirmation email with the exact time of this meeting will be sent closer to the date.

Trip Details:

- **Dates:** Monday 19 October to Thursday 22 October 2026 (Friday 23 October will be a Teacher Training Day for Year 8 only)
- **Departure:** Around 10:30am on Monday 19 October (exact time to be confirmed nearer the departure date)
- **Return:** Mid-afternoon on Thursday 22 October (exact time to be confirmed)

The **total cost** per student is **£445**, which includes:

- Coach travel
- Accommodation (full board)
- All activities at the centre
- Qualified instructors and staff supervision

Accommodation will be in small apartments on site. Students will need to bring their own sleeping bag and pillowcase. Students will be supervised by their Form Tutors and other school staff throughout the trip. The school staff will participate in activities where possible and will supervise the students during the evenings/night. The centre is equipped with security, automated gates, CCTV, and night-time security.

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Each day will feature a variety of activities from the centre's extensive list. The program will be structured to ensure all students experience a similar range of activities. A full list of activities and a kit list will be shared closer to the trip.

To secure your son's place on the trip, please fill out the Medical Consent/Information Form that will be sent via the **Evolve App**. The form must be returned by **30 January 2026**.

All payments to be made via ParentPay as follows:

- Deposit of **£45** by **Saturday 31 January 2026** (non-refundable)
- Subsequent payments:
 - **Friday 7 March 2026:** £100
 - **Friday 1 May 2026:** £100
 - **Friday 3 July 2026:** £100
 - **Final Payment:** £100 by **Friday 4 September 2026**

Once the deposit is paid, the place is secured. Please note that if your son withdraws from the residential, you will still be charged the full cost unless a replacement is found or special circumstances, such as medical issues, are agreed by Mrs. O'Neill.

We hope you will recognise this wonderful opportunity and support your child's participation in this memorable experience. Students attending the residential are expected to maintain exemplary behaviour, as they will be representing the school. In rare cases, where behaviour prior to the trip may pose risks, the school reserves the right to withdraw a student from the trip.

For families whose children do not attend the residential, alternative activities will be arranged during **Personal Development Week**. Details of this week's structure will be provided closer to the time.

Should you have any questions or concerns, including medical issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T O'Neill
Team Leader Residential Education