



17 October 2025

Year 7 Whitemoor Lakes Residential Trip - Friday 24 April – Sunday 26 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Year 7 Lead, I am delighted to inform you that we are organising a Year 7 Residential Trip to Whitemoor Lakes Adventure Centre, located in Lichfield, Staffordshire (www.whitemoorlakes.org.uk).

Outdoor adventure residentials offer an excellent opportunity to enhance classroom learning and develop wider life skills. During the trip, students will take part in a range of exciting activities, which may include Abseiling, Raft Building, Zip Wire, and Archery, as well as a variety of evening events. All activities are led by Whitemoor Lakes' team of qualified instructors, each operating under robust risk assessments.

Our aim is for students to have fun, build confidence, develop teamwork and communication skills, and take on new challenges. The trip also provides a fantastic opportunity for them to support, value, and celebrate one another's successes.

The trip will take place from Friday 24 April to Sunday 26 April 2026. We anticipate leaving school at 2.00pm on Friday 24 April, and returning to school by approximately 2.00pm on Sunday 26 April.

Please note that the trip requires a minimum number of participants to go ahead. In the unlikely event that we do not reach this number, the trip may not be feasible. There is also a maximum capacity of 160 students, set by the venue, so places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Should interest exceed capacity, a waiting list will be created.

The total cost of the trip is £190.00 per student, payable via ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) from Monday 20 October. To secure your child's place, a non-refundable deposit of £50 must be paid by Friday 7 November 2025, along with permission for your child to attend, also completed via ParentPay by this date.

The remaining balance can be paid in the following instalments:

- £50 – by Friday 5 December 2025
- £50 – by Friday 6 February 2026
- £40 – by Friday 6 March 2026

Please be aware that all deposits and payments are non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip.

We advise that students do not bring valuables on the trip. Should this be unavoidable, please ensure that any valuable items are covered by your own insurance.

In terms of medicine, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: [Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs](#). Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 7. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader at bbutler@northleamington.co.uk.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we

have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour prior to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly.

In the coming months, I will arrange an information evening to share further details about the trip. You will be notified of the date and time in due course.

This residential is a highlight of the Year 7 experience — a fantastic opportunity for students to build independence, develop new friendships, and create lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. B Butler
Assistant Headteacher – Head of Year 7