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13 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Norfolk Lakes - Y8 Residential

In October 2025, 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](http://www.manoradventure.com).

An **information evening** will be held in **September 2025** 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 20 October to Friday 24 October 2025
- **Departure:** 10:30am on Monday 20 October (exact time to be confirmed nearer the departure date)
- **Return:** Mid-afternoon on Friday 24 October (exact time to be confirmed)

The **total cost** per student is **£425**, 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.

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.

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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 **31 January 2025**.

### Payment Information:

- Deposit of **£50** by **Friday 30 January 2025** (non-refundable)
- Subsequent payments through **Parent-Pay**:
  - **Friday 28 March 2025**: £75
  - **Friday 30 May 2025**: £75
  - **Friday 27 June 2025**: £75
  - **Friday 26 September 2025**: £75
  - **Final Payment**: £75 by **Friday 10 October 2025**

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,

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