



3rd September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Whitemoor Lakes 2nd to 4th November 2026

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We are excited to inform you of an amazing opportunity for our Year 7 students to attend a residential trip at **Whitemoor Lakes**, taking place from **Monday November 2nd to Wednesday November 4th, 2026**. This will be a fantastic chance for your child to engage in a variety of outdoor and team-building activities, while also gaining valuable experiences that will support their personal development, strengthen friendships and support their transition from primary school. The average attendance of pupils who went on the 2025 trip is 97.5% demonstrating the positive impact of the residential in supporting transition to secondary school.

The residential will offer a range of exciting activities, including:

- **Outdoor Adventure:** such as rock climbing, abseiling, and orienteering.
- **Team-Building Challenges:** Group exercises to promote communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills.
- **Nature Walks & Environmental Education:** Engaging with the local environment while learning about sustainability.
- **Evening Entertainment:** Fun, supervised activities that help students relax and bond after a day of adventure.

The trip will not only support pupils in developing their Etone Values such as building their self-belief and resilience but also provide them with the opportunity to experience enriching opportunities and overcome challenges in a safe and supportive environment.

The cost of the trip is £182 per pupil, which covers:

- Transport to and from the centre
- Multi bedded, en-suite accommodation in private and secure lodges,
- Full Board whilst at the centre (first meal will be dinner on arrival day, through to lunch on departure day)
- The full programme of 10 assorted activities.

If your child is classed as Pupil Premium, then you will be entitled to financial assistance, and the total cost of the trip will be £91

We believe this experience will be an unforgettable one for your child, and we look forward to seeing as many pupils as possible take part in this exciting opportunity.

Payment should be made via your child's MAT app account, not in cash. The trip can be paid in full, or in two equal instalments of £91. The first payment must be made by Monday 7th September. However, the deadline for full payment is Wednesday 30th September.

Please complete the Microsoft Form accessed via the link or QR code below to confirm either full or half payment has been made and to give consent for your child to attend the trip. Please also report any changes to your child's medical form held in school.



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[Year 7 Whitemoor Lakes Residential Consent Form - November 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Completion of the consent form alone will not secure your child's place on the trip. Please be aware that this trip is non-refundable unless in extreme circumstances which would require medical evidence.

Please note that all places on trips are subject to continued good behaviour and regular attendance. **Should your child be removed from the trip due to poor behaviour or attendance concerns, we would not accept liability for any payments made and no refunds will be issued.** Additionally, the signed permission from yourself agrees that the school reserves the right to send your child home at your expense if your child jeopardizes their own safety, the safety of others or the good name of the school.

Further Information:

Once we have had all payments, we will provide an information evening for all parents/carers of pupils on the trip, in the school hall. We will provide more information about this before October half term.

Whitemoor Lakes provide this kit list as guidance. [WML Kit list](#)

However, we will go through all key information on the parent information evening.

Headscarves and Turbans: If your child wears a turban or headscarf, and cannot place a helmet over this, we will require you to complete a disclaimer if you wish them to take part in an activity but not remove their head covering.

We are looking forward to embarking on this adventure with our Year 7 students and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please contact Mr Evers or Mrs Price.

Yours faithfully

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