

1st October 2024

Year 7 Residential Trip – March and May 2025

Dear Year 7 Parent/Carer,

We would like to advise you of our exciting Year 7 residential offer. We propose taking Year 7, in three groups to the Frontier Centre, near Irthlingborough in Northants. This will be a 2-night residential trip with all meals included from the first evening and takes place in March/May 2025. It is a busy activity break including a range of team building activities aimed at strengthening bonds between new forms.

We would take:

Ash, Cedar, Oak and Maple on Monday 3rd March - Wednesday 5th March 2025

Beech, Rowan and Sycamore on Monday 10th March – Wednesday 12th March 2025

Willow Lilac and Willow Purple on Monday 12th May – Wednesday 14th May 2025

For each of these visits, the children will be departing school on Monday at 11am by coach. Students would attend school in non-uniform that morning and need to bring a packed lunch to have on arrival to the centre. Students will then return on Wednesday in the afternoon around 2pm. Students can be collected at this time, walk home or wait for the school bus.

Accommodation is in shared rooms between 2 and 5 and have en-suite facilities. Members of staff (in most cases the form tutor plus non-teaching staff) would accompany each visit. All activities would, however, be led by qualified instructors with all equipment provided and full risk assessments carried out.

I have deliberately chosen a local centre to reduce travel time and cost.

The cost of the visit to include equipment, food, travel and all activities would be just **£210 per student**.

Families in receipt of free school meals will be eligible for partial support with this. If you require support please email m.howes@campionschool.org.uk

I politely ask for a prompt return in paying a **non-refundable deposit of £60 by Friday 11th October 2024** on ParentPay. You may choose to pay the full amount of £210, if you wish. (This is only refundable if the Frontier Centre cancel our visit for any reason).

You have the option of paying in instalments on ParentPay, after the deposit is paid:

Deposit £60 – paid by 11th October 2024

Second instalment - £75 – Paid by 9th November 2024

Final payment - £75 – Paid by 9th December 2024

Using ParentPay, you give your consent for your child to attend, please provide all the information requested.



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Likely activities are canoeing, climbing and orienteering as well as evening activities. For more information, please visit the centre website here: (<https://rockuk.org/centres/frontier-centre/>) Please also find a video that explores the centre further. It is worth noting some of the activities are summer based and the programme is subject to change. [Rock UK Frontier Centre \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

We will hold a trip briefing in early February 2025 to let you know about items needed and further information.

We think this will be an excellent opportunity for our new Year 7 to further develop friendships and learn those character skills which form part of our core values.

We really hope every child will attend but places will be given on a first come first served basis.

For those who do not wish to come on the visit, non-topic lessons will still take place in school as we may combine classes depending on how many students remain.

If you have any further queries or questions, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Robinson

Head of Year 7



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