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Monday 19th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 5/6 Residential Visit to Robinwood Activity Centre

Your child has the opportunity to be involved in the above visit on Monday 7th December to Wednesday 9th December 2026. The purpose of the visit is teamwork, resilience and independence.

The children will travel by minibus to Robinwood. They should arrive at school by 8.45am. Children will return for normal end of school day in Wednesday 9th December (we will keep you updated on the day). Bags will need to be labelled (school will provide tags nearer the time).

All food will be provided during the visit.

I am the lead member of staff for the visit and other members of staff include Mr Hussain, Miss Lachman, Miss Chalk and Mr Amjad.

During the visit the students will be involved in the following activities:

- Archery
- Canoeing
- Caving
- Climbing
- Raft Building
- Trapeze
- Zip Wire

Students will need to wear suitable clothing. A recommended list is attached.

Students will need to bring the following items of clothing/equipment with them:

- Suitable footwear
- Waterproof/warm coat

The following equipment/clothing will be provided for students:

- All safety equipment needed for activities

Students are allowed to take £10 to spend but valuables should **not** be taken on the visit. If valuables are taken on the visit please note the Academy cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

As this visit is residential/out of Academy hours, there will be a charge for the visit of £230. If you are having difficulties meeting the cost of the trip please contact the Principal.

We will be holding a staff/student briefing session on Wednesday 11th November at 2.45pm, parents/carers are very welcome to attend the session. This is also an opportunity for you to discuss any medical conditions (asthma, migraines etc) and medication that your child may need whilst on the visit.

If you wish to withdraw your child's participation from this visit please write to me as soon as possible.

On occasions, late notice changes are made by the provider to the activities that are offered e.g. in poor weather outdoor activities may be substituted for ones inside. Should this be the case the lead member of staff will carry out a modification to the risk assessment previously planned.

Please notify the Academy if your child has had any changes in their medical condition or if you have had any changes in your contact details. It is your responsibility as a parent/carer to keep the Academy informed of any changes.

Apple AirTag and tracking children on school trips

Such devices will not be allowed under any circumstances and must not be hidden in pockets/bags etc. If any tracking devices are found on students they will not be allowed on the trip/or will be returned to the school.

Apple have released the statement below which can be found on their website:

"AirTag was designed to help people locate their personal belongings, not to track people or another person's property, and we condemn in the strongest possible terms any malicious use of our products"

<https://www.apple.com/uk/newsroom/2022/02/an-update-on-airtag-and-unwanted-tracking/>

Insurance

For travel within the United Kingdom we use the Department for Education (DfE) Risk Protection Arrangement.

For travel outside the United Kingdom, policies will be purchased via the tour operator. Details can be made available on request.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Robinson
Group Leader/ Acting Vice Principal

Please complete and return the slip on the next page:

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Year 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood – 7th to 9th December 2026

Name of student: Class:

- On our return a staff will stay with your child until your arrival
- I have read and agree to my child taking part in the above visit
- I have read, completed and return the parental consent form
- I understand that my child must give any medication (including paracetamol) to the trip leader
- I understand if any tracking devices are found on my child he/she will not be allowed on the trip/or will be returned to the school.
- **I understand this slip must be returned by 11th November**
- **Payment must be received by 27th November 2026 (your child will not be able to go on the visit if not returned by this date)**

Signed by Parent/Carer: Date

Parent/Carer print name:

