



March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 7 Trip to High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre - Skipton

We are looking forward to our annual trip to High Adventure in October with our new Year 7 cohort. This will include 2 nights away across Monday 5th to Friday 9th October 2026 and organised so students will attend in Tutor and House groups to help re-enforce our important House identities, embed positive relationships across the year group and team spirit. The trip will develop key personal skills and qualities, leadership skills plus increase knowledge and awareness around safeguarding, personal safety and wellbeing.

The trip will be organised as follows ...

- Group 1 ... will depart Monday to arrive at 12pm. Leave Wednesday at 1pm
- Group 2 ... will depart Wednesday to arrive at 12pm. Leave Friday at 1pm

The activities students can access at High Adventure will be a combination from team building challenges, climbing, canoeing, rafting building, stream scrambling, caving, high ropes, low ropes, zip-line, abseiling and more.

The cost of the trip will be £260 and includes ...

- Coach travel to and from the Centre
- Food ... students will need a packed lunch on the first day then will receive warm evening meals, breakfast and lunch. There is also juice, hot chocolate and milk freely available for the students
- Activities as above ... we will start activities after lunch on day 1 and run through until about 5pm; there follows an evening activity that will finish at approximately 8:30/9pm. Day 2 will have activities scheduled morning, afternoon and evening and on day 3 we will enjoy another activity session before leaving for school after lunch. All activities are run by fully qualified instructors with an accompanying member of our staff
- Equipment ... all safety equipment and waterproofs (if needed) are provided, the students just need comfortable clothes suitable for physical activity, a towel, pyjamas, lunch box, rucksack etc.
- Accommodation ... there are 2 accommodation blocks at the site and we will have exclusive use of the main building.

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Under current legislation, the school is able to ask if you would make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. However, if the total of voluntary contributions does not cover the cost of the visit, then we will not be able to proceed. To make this visit possible, the school will need a contribution of £260. If you think that you meet the eligibility criteria to receive financial support, please contact the Finance Office on extension 65 or email Mr Monks at finance@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk so that eligibility can be assessed and funding capacity considered.

If your child would like to join the residential, a non-refundable £100 deposit will be required by Friday 22 May 2026, to secure a place and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. You will be able to make regular payments towards the trip from after the Easter break. The deposit should be paid via IPay. An email will be sent to the primary contact detailed on the application form shortly, with instructions on how to set up an account and make contributions towards the cost of the trip over an extended period of time.

The balance for the trip is due by the end of September. If you have any queries about this process, please do not hesitate to email the finance office.

Yours sincerely



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