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8th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Residential Trip at Hindleap Warren, Forest Row Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th March 2026

We are arranging a residential for pupils from year 8 classes to Hindleap Warren, near Forest Row in East Sussex. This is a residential centre offering an opportunity for all pupils to participate in a wide range of team and confidence building activities which may include archery, climbing, zip wire and abseiling. The school have taken many groups to Hindleap Warren over the years, and the pupils and staff alike enthuse about the activities as well as the food, accommodation and instructors. It is always a valuable and rewarding experience. You can visit their website; <https://hindleapwarren.org/schools-and-colleges/> for more information.

We will be transporting the pupils to Hindleap Warren by school minibus and an appropriate ratio of Woodlands Meed staff will be present at all times as well as qualified and experienced instructors from Hindleap Warren.

We will leave school on Wednesday 11th March at approximately 10.30am and will return on Friday 13th March, arriving back at 3pm. You will need to arrange to collect your child as we are returning after school has finished. Please advise transport that they will not be collecting your child.

The cost per pupil is £274.33. If you would like your child to attend, we require a £30.00 deposit by 12th September 2025, to secure the booking with Hindleap Warren.

If the trip does not go ahead due to lack of interest the deposit will be returned to you, however, should you later change your mind once the trip is confirmed we will not be able to provide you with a refund.

Please see below a payment schedule with due dates and costs, which will need to be paid for using your Scopay account should there be sufficient interest for the trip go ahead. If you are unsure whether your son / daughter qualifies for pupil premium please contact the school.

Non Pupil Premium cost	
Board & Lodging	£130.00
Activities	£130.00
Additional staff costs	£14.33
LESS FOWM donation	TBC
TOTAL DUE PER PUPIL	£274.33
Non Pupil Premium Payment Schedule	
By 12 th September	£30.00
By 10 th October	£65.00
By 7 th November	£60.00
By 12 th December	£60.00
By 9 th January 2026	£59.33

Pupil Premium cost	
Board & Lodging	£130.00
Activities	£130.00
Additional staff costs	£14.33
LESS FOWM donation	TBC
LESS Pupil premium subsidy	- £130.00
TOTAL DUE PER PUPIL	£144.33
Pupil Premium Payment Schedule	
By 12 th September	£30.00
By 10 th October	£30.00
By 7 th November	£30.00
By 12 th December	£30.00
By 9 th January 2026	£24.33

The school is entitled to charge for the board and lodging element of the residential trip, with voluntary contributions sought to cover the remaining costs. However, in accordance with our Charging and Remissions and Pupil Premium Policies (which can be found on our website), the school will cover the cost of the board and lodgings for families who qualify for Pupil Premium.

Our Fundraiser is currently trying to secure funds to help reduce the cost of this trip, we will hopefully know more in September.

Should you wish to discuss any issues or concerns about the financing of this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Adam Rowland, Head Teacher, in the strictest confidence. If you have any other issues or queries about the trip please contact either trip leader as soon as possible.

There will be an opportunity to discuss any issues in more detail at a parents' meeting to be arranged in the spring term.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Brown
Deputy Head