



Penistone Grammar School

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Ref:

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer of First name/ surname

Go Ape Trip

We would like to invite NAME to join us on a trip to Go Ape at Temple Newsam, Leeds on Wednesday 3rd June 2026. We will travel to and from Go Ape by coach, leaving school at 08:30 and returning at approximately 15:15. NAME has been chosen by a friend in their year group.

This will be a great experience for our students, helping to build resilience and promote team building. We will be participating in the Tree Top Challenge where NAME will have great fun completing the tree top course. This outing is designed to give our students an exhilarating experience, push their boundaries and develop valuable skills to take forward with them. I really do hope NAME will be able to come and enjoy the day with us.

There will be no charge to your family for this visit, all expenses will be covered by Penistone Grammar School. Please complete the form using the link below ASAP to book a place for NAME on the trip.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. Otherwise please complete the consent form before the end of **Wednesday 20th May**, and I look forward to our treetop adventure.

Other information

Safety and Risk Management

The safety of our students is our utmost priority. A comprehensive risk assessment has been conducted to identify and mitigate potential hazards.

What to Bring

- **Clothing:** Please wear old clothes and trainers as children will get dirty on the zip lines.
- **Food:** Students will be required to bring a packed lunch with them. If your child qualifies for free school meals, please click on the following link to select a meal choice.
Students are permitted to bring snacks.
- **Money:** No money required.

Venue	Go Ape, Temple Newsam, Leeds		
Date of trip	3 rd June 2026		
Departure time	08:30	Return time	15:15
Cost	£0	Deadline for payment	N/A



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School mobile number for use in an emergency (if an evening or overnight trip). If a day trip please contact the school number – 01226 762114	TBC
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Nuts are not allowed on the trip, including peanut butter and in chocolate. This trip is also non-refundable.

Behaviour

Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of our school and conduct themselves appropriately. For the safety of everyone involved, students will need to follow instructions from both the staff accompanying the students and the Go Ape team. Should the conduct of your child in the lead up to, or during the visit, be deemed either unacceptable or likely to put the health, wellbeing, safety and/or enjoyment of other students on the trip at risk, the Principal reserves the right to withdraw your child's place from the visit, or they may be returned home prior to the end of the visit.

All school policies will be in place during the visit and our expectations for behaviour remain the same. There will be no unsupervised time, however students will be able to leave the school group in pairs at specific times for comfort breaks. Students will be permitted to take mobile phones on the trip and they may wish to listen to music on the coach through earphones, for example. However, students are not permitted to take photographs of other students or of any incidents that may occur.

Students do not need to wear school uniform on this day, please dress for the weather as this is an outdoor activity and we will be outdoors all day. Go Ape suggest wearing layers that can be removed with a coat or body warmer depending on the forecast. There is a chance the clothing may become grubby, so please avoid wearing white or expensive garments. For footwear, please wear closed-toe boots/trainers with a good grip. In case of inclement weather, it may be advisable to bring a change of clothing for the return journey, we can look at the forecast nearer to the time and make a decision based on this.

Consent

Please provide consent via Parentpay. On giving consent you are agreeing to your child taking part in the above activity and have read the information provided agreeing to his/her participation in the activities described. You are also agreeing to your child receiving any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary. If there are any exceptions to this, please provide us with the necessary information in writing. We need permission for photos for school use, medical information and parental consent.

Please note it is essential you provide consent via Parentpay, if consent is not received NAME will be unable to attend the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr Teasdale and Mr Brown
Party Leaders



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