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Ref: GNE/CWA

Date: 9 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of STUDENT FULLNAME

Year 7 Residential, Hesley Wood, Chapeltown: Trip 1 June 2025.

I am pleased to inform you that STUDENT FORENAME has been placed on ***Trip 1: Monday 23 June – Tuesday 24 June***. This is a non-negotiable decision and due to balancing of staff and student numbers, there can be no swaps between trips.

As stated in the previous letter, the entire residential will take place at **Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre** in **Chapeltown**. There will be a range of activities, and students will take part in eight from the list. The students will be away for one night which will be spent either in tents in the grounds or in dormitories located in the main buildings. We cannot guarantee which accommodation your child will be allocated but expressions of preferred accommodation will be considered.

Students can be dropped off at 10:00 at the centre on the first day and collected at 16:30 on the second day.

Students who require a bus transfer will be expected to be in school at usual time and will return to school at approximately 17:00 the following day. There will be an additional charge of between £10 and £20 for any students who require transport to and from Hesley Wood. We will confirm the exact price once we know the number of students who require transport.

Accommodation, transport requirements, and food choices your child would like will be requested via this form <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=J87rSX6hkE-ARGYMBpaKm5qjSehoU-5Gip6dz95rYGJUMUFJT0dEWVJNSINQODE0M0ZVN0w3QzZNSi4u>

Please complete no later than Friday 16 May 2025

Other information

Students will be issued with kit lists and a parent meeting will be held before the event. **The remaining balance for the trip must be paid by the Thursday 22 May 2025 via Parentpay**

There will be a parents/carers Q&A session on **Monday 9 June** via teams to answer any questions you may have before the trip. Parents will be sent a link to join the meeting.

Uniform – Non uniform. Clothes are likely to get dirty. The majority of the two days will be spent outdoors, so students will need warm/waterproof clothing.

Lunch - Packed lunch needed for the first day. Lunch provided by school on the second day (sandwiches).
Dinner/Breakfast – **Dinner provided on first day (hot meal) and breakfast provided on the second day.**



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Payment

Final payment will be via ParentPay.

Financial support may be available for some students for this trip. Please contact school to discuss if required.

Behaviour

Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. Students will need to follow instructions from staff. Should the conduct of a student 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 that student'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. Road safety will be taken very seriously.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Newbould
Year 7 Residential Leader



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Dear Parent/Carer of STUDENT FULLNAME

Year 7 Residential, Hesley Wood, Chapeltown: Trip 2 June 2025.

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been placed on **Trip 2: Wednesday 25 June – Thursday 26 June**. This is a non-negotiable decision and due to balancing of staff and student numbers, there can be no swaps between trips.

As stated in the previous letter, the entire residential will take place at **Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre** in **Chapeltown**. There will be a range of activities, and students will take part in eight from the list. The students will be away for one night which will be spent either in tents in the grounds or in dormitories located in the main buildings. We cannot guarantee which accommodation your child will be allocated but expressions of preferred accommodation will be considered.

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