



September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Years 7 and 8 Residential Visit  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

I am delighted to be able to provide you with details of the above residential visit. Ordinarily we offer this residential visit to our year 7 students, however we do not want students in year 8 who were unfortunately unable to attend this year due to the COVID pandemic to miss out, therefore we have decided that this residential is being offered to all students in years 7 and 8. This will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to work alongside staff and students from different year groups in school, developing key skills through a range of outdoor adventure activities.

The residential will take place at Dearne Valley Activity Centre in Doncaster, which has always been extremely popular with our students and along with many events that we offer during your child's time at Wetherby High School, creates long lasting positive memories of their time with us.

More information on accommodation and the specific activities will be provided at the parents/carers' meeting which will take place prior to the visit.

We appreciate that this may raise some questions over the current situation with the COVID pandemic and we have had re-assurance from the Activity Centre that we are fully protected in the event of Government advise preventing residential visits taking place, or if we have a COVID outbreak within our party which leads to isolation protocols coming into force. In any of these situations we will be able to move the booking to a new date, a different centre, or be offered a full refund.

We would like as many students as possible to attend this residential visit, to forge new friendships and to experience a learning environment away from the classroom.

The contribution we are asking for to cover the cost of this visit is £141 per student which covers transport, meals, activities and accommodation. To assist with budgeting for this residential and to meet the payment deadlines of the Activity Centre, the following payment schedule is on ParentPay:

Payment	Payment Date	Amount
1	30th September 2021 (Deposit)	£50
2	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	£25
3	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	£25
4	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	£25
5	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	£16

If you would like your child to attend the residential visit next year, we will require a non-refundable deposit of £50 by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

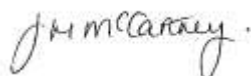
As we are now a 'cashless' school, payments for this residential visit need to be paid by ParentPay. We are unable to accept cash/cheque payments in school. If you do not have access to ParentPay, this can be arranged via the Finance Office, please e-mail [info@wetherbyhigh.co.uk](mailto:info@wetherbyhigh.co.uk) in the first instance to request the details (ParentPay letters for year 7 students have been posted home).

As part of paying your deposit on ParentPay you will be asked to provide consent for your child to attend this visit.

If you would like further information at this point regarding the Activity Centre, further details can be found at <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/dearne-valley/>.

If you have any queries, or wish to discuss any financial support that may be available, please contact myself in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrs McCartney".

Mrs McCartney  
**Head of Years 7 & 8**