



RCN/RHT 11th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE TO KINGSWOOD

Your child is invited to take part in our Year 7 residential experience at Kingswood, Dearne Valley, Yorkshire from **Wednesday 18th October to Friday 20th October**. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to get to know the other children in their tutor group and start building relationships with each other and their tutor.

The price of the trip is £160, however if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, the cost will be £80.

On the day of departure your child will need to come into school as normal and register at **11.30am** in their tutor base. All clothes and equipment should be packed in a *flexible rucksack or holdall*. A list of personal items and equipment is as follows:

✓ A packed lunch for the first meal	✓ Extra jumper, 4 T-shirts, underclothes and socks
✓ A plastic water bottle for a drink	✓ Something to sleep in, e.g. pyjamas
✓ Coat or anorak	✓ Indoor shoes or slippers or extra trainers
✓ Sensible footwear x 2	✓ Toiletries
✓ Shorts	✓ Torch
✓ Towel	✓ Sun tan lotion
✓ Trousers/Track suit bottoms	✓ Black bin liner for dirty clothes

We advise that no more than £10 spending money be taken to camp, as the only place to spend this in the Visitors Centre at Kingswood, which we will visit on the final day. The money is the student's responsibility.

Students are allowed to take mobile phones with them to camp, however these are taken entirely at your child's own risk. They **must** be handed in to tutors where they will be kept in the possession of your child's tutor in a locked room during the day. Students will be given 30 minutes to use their phones in the evening before returning them to their tutor to be locked away. Misuse of mobile phones whilst on camp will result in consequences in line with school policy.

On return to school you can meet your child on High Pavement. We aim to be back at **3.00pm**, but please be prepared for possible delays. The academy office will be made aware if any problems arise.

Please return the reply slip overleaf to your tutor. Payments will need to be made online using the School Money website/app. Full payment must be paid by **Monday 18th September**.

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Name of student: _____ **Tutor:** _____

My child would like to reserve a place on the Year 7 experience to Kingswood. Payment has been via the School Money website/app.

Signed: _____ **[Parent/Carer]**