



03 December 2024

Carlton Lodge 2025

Residential visit 16-18 June 2025

Dear parent/carer

I am delighted to confirm that students in Year 9 will have the opportunity to attend Carlton Lodge. Students will have the chance to experience a range of outdoor activities and to celebrate friendships and successes in Key Stage 3. They will be able to demonstrate their skills of teamwork and active participation, which are so important in our school community and beyond.

The trip will run from Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 June, with two nights staying at Carlton Lodge and three days of exciting outdoor activities, including abseiling, raft building, high ropes, gorge walking, canoeing and archery. A fun and enjoyable evening entertainment package has also been arranged. Students travel to Carlton Lodge by coach on the morning of Monday 16 June and return on the afternoon of Wednesday 18 June.

The total cost of the visit will be **£278**, which includes all transport, accommodation, activities and food. **If you would like your child to take part, please complete this Google Form by Friday 13 December.**

<https://forms.gle/vQ3Yy2WBUNxs6VGP7>

We are able to take a maximum of 130 pupils with us on this trip. In the event that more pupils register their interest, we will allocate places according to our policy on oversubscribed trips: <https://millthorpeschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Oversubscribed-Trips-Policy.pdf>.

Places on the trip will be confirmed via email week commencing 16 December.

If you receive confirmation that your child has been allocated a place, you will need to make an initial payment of £80 by Friday 10 January 2025 in order to secure this place.

All payments can be made via the ParentPay website. If you have difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the school. The full schedule of payments is as follows:

- Initial deposit of £100 due Friday 10 January
- Second payment of £89 due Monday 3 March
- Final payment of £89 due Monday 5 May

Of course, if you prefer you can pay the balance in full at any point.

Please note: After the final instalment has been paid, we cannot issue any refunds as we will have paid Carlton Lodge in full at this stage.

If your child is eligible for Free School meals, the cost of the trip will be reduced to £75 (deposit & two instalments of £25).

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium (but not currently free school meals), the cost of the trip will be reduced to £225 (deposit & two instalments of £75).

We are aware that meeting the cost of this residential may be challenging for some families. If this is the case, please talk to us. We would like everyone who wishes to do so to be able to go, so please do contact us to see how we can help.

Once initial payments have been made and places secured, a full list of kit required, travel arrangements and other details will be shared with you via a confirmation letter.

For those students who do not attend the residential, a programme of activities will be organised in school.

Yours faithfully

Violeta Pennington
Head of Year 9