

Carlton Lodge 2026

Residential visit 15-16 June 2026

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 15 to Tuesday 16 June, with one night staying at Carlton Lodge and two full days of exciting outdoor activities, such as raft building, high ropes, kayaking, bushcraft and archery, plus fun evening activities. Students travel to Carlton Lodge by coach on the morning of Monday 15 June and return on the afternoon of Tuesday 16 June.

The total cost of the visit will be **£215**, which includes all transport, accommodation, activities and food. **If you would like your child to take part, please pay the deposit of £75 by 1 December.**

The full schedule of payments is as follows:

- Initial deposit of £75 due by 1 December
- Second payment of £70 due by 1 February
- Final payment of £70 due by 1 April

Of course, if you prefer you can pay the balance in full at any point. All payments can be made via ParentPay.

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 £200 (deposit of £70 & two instalments of £65).

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.

We are able to take a maximum of 132 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 before the end of the autumn term.

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

Mrs R Cooper
Head of Year 9