

Re: KH/RP/FS/Whitemoor Lakes Residential Centre

3rd September 2025



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Year 7 Trip to Whitemoor Lakes Residential Centre

Dear Parents/carers,

We are excited to announce an upcoming opportunity for our Year 7 students to participate in an enriching and adventurous trip to Whitemoor Lakes Residential Centre. This trip promises to be an unforgettable experience filled with exciting activities and opportunities for personal growth and bonding.

Trip Details:

Destination: Whitemoor Lakes Residential Centre

Dates: Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th of January 2026

Duration: 2-night stay

Activities: A choice of 10 outdoor activities

Capacity: We have reserved 200 places

Cost: £160 inclusive of transport and accommodation. Meals included, except lunch on first day.

Whitemoor Lakes is renowned for its excellent facilities and beautiful surroundings, providing the perfect backdrop for a range of outdoor activities that challenge and inspire our students. This trip offers a fantastic opportunity for our Year 7 students to step out of their comfort zones, develop new skills, and forge lasting memories with their peers.

Activities:

The centre offers a diverse range of activities tailored to suit different interests and abilities. From high ropes courses to team-building challenges, there is something for everyone to enjoy and learn from. The activities available will be carefully selected to ensure that each student has the opportunity to participate in something they find both enjoyable and rewarding.

Cost:

To secure your child's place we would require the following payments made through Parent Pay. **All payments are non-refundable.**

Deposit: £95.00 **non-refundable deposit** paid by Monday 29th September 2025

Final instalment: £65.00 paid by Friday 31st October 2025



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Attendance:

While participation in the trip is not mandatory, we highly encourage all Year 7 students to take advantage of this unique opportunity. It promises to be a valuable experience that will contribute to their personal and social development. If your child is joining us on this adventure, please complete and return the consent slip by Monday 29th September 2025 and ensure the deposit is paid. The consent slip alone will not secure the place. Consent slips should be returned to reception. Please be aware that the deposit is non-refundable unless in extreme circumstances which would require medical evidence. If your child changes their mind about coming on the trip, the £95.00 will not be refunded.

Further Information:

Once we have had all payments, we will provide an information evening for all parents/carers of pupils on the trip, in the school hall. We will provide more information about this before October half term. For any questions or concerns regarding the Year 7 trip to Whitemoor Lakes Residential Centre, please do not hesitate to contact us at postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk. We will be happy to provide additional information and support to ensure that this trip is a positive and rewarding experience for all involved. Whitemoor Lakes provide this kit list as guidance however, we will go through all of the key information on the parent information evening. We will not take part in water-based activities in January. Kit list: <https://bit.ly/49MKDng>

Headscarves and Turbans: If your child wears a turban or headscarf, and cannot place a helmet over this, we will require you to complete the following disclaimer if you wish them to take part in an activity but not remove their head covering. <https://bit.ly/3BxFSRA>

Behaviour expectations: We expect the highest standards of behaviour on the trip. If at any point a pupil is not meeting these expectations, we will take immediate action. Please ensure that your child understands this and parents will be called to collect any pupil not meeting expectation. No refunds will be issued in this situation and the pupil's position on any future trips, including Wellbeing Day, may be jeopardised.

If your child received Free School Meals and you require financial support with this trip, please contact the school to find out what support is available.

A reminder that mobile phones are not allowed on this trip and our normal confiscation protocols will apply.

We are looking forward to embarking on this adventure with our Year 7 students and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk



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Yours sincerely



Mrs K Hibbs
Headteacher

**Consent slip must be returned to reception no later than
29th September 2025.**

WHITEMOOR LAKES – YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL

I give permission for my child _____ to take part in the residential visit to Whitemoor Lakes from 26th – 28th January 2026.

Please tick or cross below as required (or write N/A if not relevant).

- ☐ I agree that all contact details and medical details that the school holds for my child are accurate and up to date. (If they are not, please contact House Office at the earliest opportunity).
- ☐ I have completed the Turban/Headscarf disclaimer if required and provided it with the consent form.
- ☐ I understand that all payments, at all stages, including the deposit, **are non-refundable.**

Dietary requirements Please tick here if you require:

- ☐ Halal
- ☐ Vegetarian

Allergy (Please state which allergy) _____

Medication

- ☐ I will require my child to have medication on this trip and will provide the completed medication form before the trip.

What medication will be required: _____

- ☐ I do not require my child to have any medication on this trip.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____



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