

Our Ref JP/EH/RMO

17th December 2025



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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 Residential Update

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our Residential Parents' Information Evening. It was lovely to see so many of you there, and we really appreciate the time you took to come along and support this exciting opportunity for our Year 7 pupils.

For those who were unable to attend, please find below a summary of the key information shared during the evening.

Residential Dates and Groups

Monday 26th – Wednesday 28th January (Departing school at 7:00am)

- 7D1
- 7K1
- 7W1
- 7W2

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th January (Departing school at 8:00am)

- 7D2
- 7K2
- 7T1
- 7T2

Payments

Final payment is due by Monday 5th January 2026.

Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals have been fully funded by the school. Please note that if a funded pupil does not attend the trip, the full amount will be added to the Matrix App (WeDuc), and the pupil will be unable to attend any further trips until the balance has been repaid in full.

Mobile Phones

We strongly suggest that pupils do **not** bring mobile phones, as we want them to fully enjoy the experience and live in the moment. If phones are brought, pupils are responsible for them if they are lost or damaged. Staff will take photographs throughout the trip and share these on school media pages. All pupils and parents must complete the mobile phone agreement.

Accommodation and Kit

Bedroom allocations will be made after Christmas.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO PACK

- 3-4 T-shirts/long sleeve tops
- 2-3 Warm jumpers/fleeces
- Socks - at least 5 pairs of which 3 should be thick for use in boots/wellies
- Swimwear
- Woolly hat and gloves
- Wash bag with personal hygiene items. No aerosols please
- Toothbrush and paste
- Reusable drink bottle
- 2 plastic carrier/bin bags for dirty clothes
- 2-3 Joggers/leggings/ trousers (no jeans please)
- 5 sets of underwear (spares are needed for water activities)
- Nightwear - pyjamas etc.
- Suitable walking footwear (boots or shoes)
- Trainers you can get wet
- Indoor shoes (slippers, crocs, clean trainers)
- Towel
- 2 pairs of shorts suitable to wear over a wetsuit
- Lunch box - preferable rigid plastic (chiller bags get squashed easily)
- Any medication you take such as an inhaler, it is vital the child's name and form are on it.

OPTIONAL ITEMS TO PACK

- Torch - useful for reading at bedtime and evening walks
- A reading book or puzzle book and pen
- Slippers
- Pocket money (no more than £20)
- Snacks

Additional Information

- We will review pupils' ClassCharts data to ensure they are suitable and trustworthy to attend, which is essential for health and safety during the trip.
- Please complete the photo consent form: [Photo Consent Form – Fill in form](#) This is entirely optional; however, pupils without consent will be asked to step aside for group photographs.
- If there are any changes to your contact details or medical information, please inform us as soon as possible.

We are incredibly excited about the residential and the fantastic experiences it will offer our pupils. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hanson (Assistant Headteacher) on 01902 558222 or email postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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