

Dear Parent / Guardian

Re: Year 10 Outdoor Adventure 2025 (for current year 9 pupils)

As you may already be aware, it has been a tradition of the academy to offer our students the opportunity to experience an end of year trip in year 10.

In the past we have gone to Italy, however, as the school has grown unfortunately the places available on this trip have not. Our goal is to offer a once in a life-time adventurous experience to as many children as possible. Therefore, instead of only offering this experience to only 60 children we have found a better option in the UK that we can offer to the whole year group, all 210. Please be reassured that as a school we will also continue to offer a range of international trips throughout your child's time with us.

Where? The beautiful Jurassic Coast of Dorset.

When? Monday 14th July – Friday 18th July 2025

Who? This trip is open to all current year 9's – they will be in year 10 at the time of travel.

Students will be staying in a tented village, within a short walk of the beach. Students will take part in a range of exciting activities including:

- Coasteering, rock-pooling and cliff jumping
- Climbing & abseiling
- Kayaking
- Stand up paddle boarding
- Raft building
- Dorset adventure park (waterpark & mud trail)
- Bushcraft
- High and low ropes course
- Orienteering
- Beach Olympics
- Team building
- Tag archery
- Target shooting

The estimated cost of the visit is around £475 per student and includes all accommodation, travel and food, plus a team t-shirt.

The Academy adds approximately 5% to the overall cost of a trip to create a contingency fund; the prices stated above include this 5% contingency. This is standard practice for educational institutions and covers areas such as administration, extra kit, specialist equipment, awards, emergencies, production of pre-trip and post-trip materials and gifts. On return, if there is any money left over, the Academy will divide the remaining funds amongst the pupils and refund appropriately.

We have created this payment schedule to support you with the cost of the trip. Payments must be made by the dates specified, but you may pay a small amount weekly or monthly.

Deposit	£45	By Friday 1st December 2023 (This is non-refundable if your child changes their mind.)
Payment 2	£110	By Friday 1st March 2024
Payment 3	£110	By Friday 14th June 2024
Payment 4	£110	By Friday 4th October 2024
Payment 5	£100	By Friday 7th February 2025

If you would like your child to take part in this opportunity, please complete the attached form [here](#) and pay the non-refundable **£45 deposit on Parent Pay by Friday 1st December 2023**. If you would like your child to attend but will struggle to pay the deposit in time, please contact the academy.

We would like to encourage as many students as possible to take up this opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V O'Donnell
Trip Co-ordinator