



Year 7 – Snowdonia Trip 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Year 7 residential information evening – I hope it has given you a better understanding of what the trip to Snowdonia entails. I have attached a PDF copy of the PowerPoint presentation with this letter should you need to refer back to any of the information discussed.

The trip is booked from **19th – 23rd April 2027** and we will have places initially for around **60 pupils**. We are estimating the cost of the trip to be roughly **£360** which will cover accommodation and food at the centre, bedding hire, kit hire, a range of adventurous outdoor activities led by trained instructors and travel via coach there and back. There is also an option to purchase a personalised hoodie for each child.

In order to ensure a fair process, the trip will now go live on Arbor **on Monday 21st September at 7:00pm**, for you to book a place for your child – please note this will be on a *first come, first served basis*. The App will give a message about membership periods if the club is already full. In this instance, if you wish for your children to be added to a waiting list for the residential, please contact the school office. If you have any issues with Arbor, please contact the school office on 01905 772795 or email office@westacre.worcs.sch.uk. You will have until **Friday 25th September** to sign up, or when the 60 spaces are filled: whichever is soonest. At this stage, no payment is needed.

A more detailed payment schedule (including a £20 deposit to fully secure your child's place) will be sent out to parents who have booked a place in the coming weeks, once I have a final number of children attending and can confirm the exact cost

Please be aware that we have spoken to the children about places on residential trips being a really good opportunity to demonstrate our school's values. With this in mind, places on these trips are always dependent on children meeting our behaviour expectations in school. Should there become a concern about a child's place on the trip, as per our normal risk assessments, we would of course contact parents to discuss this in more detail.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours in partnership,

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