



18th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR SIX: ROCK UK RESIDENTIAL TRIP – 12th - 14th July 2027

We are excited to be able to offer our annual residential trip to ROCK UK Frontier Centre for our Year Six students again next year and would like to give some more details below. Please accept our apologies for the short timeframe for payment of deposits but we must receive these before we can pay Rock UK and confirm our booking. We estimate that the total cost will be around £320, which can be paid in instalments, and we will confirm these extra payments next week. We will also be able to offer an information session for parents and carers, and we will confirm this date next week too.

To confirm our booking, we need **confirmation and a non-refundable deposit of £80 by Friday 25th September 2026**. If we have insufficient numbers to make the trip viable, we will unfortunately have to cancel and, in those circumstances, deposits would be refunded. In the meantime, please see information below.

TRIP DETAILS

This is a three-day, two-night residential trip to ROCK UK Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough. The trip provides children with the opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor activities. The Centre is self-contained and provides excellent facilities and an exciting and challenging activity programme. This trip offers children the important opportunity to gain independence and have fun outside of the normal school setting. ROCK UK also provides fair value for money in comparison to similar residential centres.

DATES

There will be three days of activity programmes for the children from Monday 12th July to Wednesday 14th July 2027.

ACTIVITIES

During the children's stay, they will be given the opportunity to experience a programme of adventure activities. These will be confirmed in a follow-up newsletter. Activities are taught by the Centre's own staff, who hold the relevant teaching and health & safety qualifications. In addition, class teachers lead activities in the evenings, such as a campfire. The children's health and safety are paramount throughout the residential.

ACCOMMODATION

Our accommodation is in bedrooms sleeping between two and five children, all with en-suite facilities. Our staff members are accommodated in the same corridors as the children. The catering is full board and the Centre's kitchen can cater for any medical dietary requirements.

Should we have any concerns about your child's behaviour, we will contact you to discuss their place on trips. We reserve the right not to take any student, whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low. Details of the trips and our expectations will be conveyed to students via assemblies and during class time.

If your child decides that they do not want to attend the residential visit, we will expect them to come to school as usual that week.

The Year Six class teachers hope your child chooses to come to The Frontier Centre, as it provides them with wonderful opportunities for their self-development and bonding with their peers. Year on year, we see the children flourish on our residential trips, enjoying the activities and time with their friends and teachers.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Angela Connor
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