

14th November 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

Year Three: Residential Trip to Burwell House

Further to the Burwell House Information Session in the school hall on Monday, we are now able to confirm dates and planned payment schedule details for our annual residential trip to Burwell House. Burwell House is set in the quiet fen-edge village of Burwell, situated between Cambridge and Newmarket, and has been a very successful and enjoyable residential trip for previous Year Three pupils for many years.

This residential trip will take place next year on the following dates:

18th – 20th May 2026 and 8th – 10th June 2026

Class allocations will be confirmed at a later date

The trip will form an important part of the geography environmental curriculum in the summer term, enabling us to study those aspects that are difficult to cover in the classroom. Whilst at Burwell House, the children will undertake a wide variety of map reading and environmental activities within the three acres of grounds and around the village itself. We believe that residential courses also provide an invaluable opportunity for the children to develop their independence and social skills through living with their peers away from home.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

We estimate that the total cost of this trip will be approximately **£225**. Places are limited so, if you would like your child to take part in this very popular trip, please make payment of a non-refundable deposit of **£110.00** via MCAS to secure their place. Payments should be made by **Monday 15th December 2025**.

In the event that we have insufficient numbers to make the trip viable, we would unfortunately have to cancel, and, in those circumstances, deposits would be refunded.

The final balance payment of approximately **£115.00** will be due by **Friday 27th February 2026**.

If we are able to secure the maximum number of pupils on this trip, we may be able to reduce the overall cost for everyone.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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 pupil 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 pupil 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.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Cara Howell
Lower Phase Lead