



# Boroughbridge High School

November 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)/Guardian(s),

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your son / daughter to go on a residential school trip to Bewerley Park next year. The school is proud to announce that we will be spending a week at Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre allowing pupils to take part in a wide range of outdoor activities and learning some vital life skills along the way. The trip will be from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The price of the trip is as fully inclusive as possible, all of the following is included:

- Return coach transport
- 4 nights' accommodation (based in single gender dormitories)
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, evening meals & supper)
- All adventurous activities, led by fully qualified teaching members of staff from Bewerley Park
- Specialist clothing / footwear / equipment for activities (e.g. wetsuits, climbing shoes, harnesses etc)
- A range of evening activities once back on the Outdoor centre site
- Supervision by Boroughbridge High School staff throughout the whole trip
- School insurance

The cost of the week-long trip will be £505, this price is inclusive of everything mentioned above. Additional costs such as everyday clothing and footwear & a little bit of spending money for souvenirs and snacks from the tuck shop will be the only further spending necessary for this trip. We have launched the trip in advance of Christmas so that the cost could potentially be contributed towards by family members as form of a present.

The outdoor education trip in Year 9 allows for pupils to further their existing knowledge that they have acquired in lessons during Year 7 & 8. The orienteering lessons studied in previous years has given pupils a grounding in outdoor adventurous activities and this trip now allows them to develop these skills and many other life skills in this fantastic week long residential. They will be able to take part in a number of activities that Bewerley Park offer include the following: ghyll scrambling, mountain biking, stand-up paddle boarding, sailing, climbing, canoeing, high wires course (leap of faith / Jacobs ladder), orienteering, kayaking, raft building, bushcraft. The programme of activities each group will take part in will be slightly different due to equipment / facility availability and weather conditions but will include some of the those mentioned above. Unfortunately, we won't have time to do all of those mentioned above.

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To ensure that the 36 available places are allocated on the fairest basis, a draw will take place from those pupils that submit their 'expression of interest' slip by the date detailed. All slips will need to be returned to reception to be entered into the draw by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025. If your son/daughter is allocated a place, a deposit of £100 will be required before the end of term (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025) to secure the place. Non-payment by this date will lead to the place being opened up to the pupils on the reserve list. Further details will follow for those pupils that are allocated a place. Deposit payments are non-refundable unless the place is taken by another pupil. All payments will be collected electronically via Parentmail (our preferred method). ***Please note – places will only be allocated once payment and completed forms are received.***

Further information will be sent out once places are allocated to gather the necessary information required by the school and Bewerley Park. Please ensure these are completed and return promptly to ensure we have the correct, up to date information about your child.

We look forward to taking your child on this superb adventurous opportunity, we hope that they are able to take advantage of this lifelong memorable trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Field - Trip Leader

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**PLEASE DETACH & RETURN TO SCHOOL RECEPTION BY FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

## Expression of Interest

PUPIL NAME - \_\_\_\_\_ FORM - \_\_\_\_\_

I / we would like my daughter / son to be considered for the Boroughbridge high school trip to Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre, 8<sup>th</sup> June to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

I / we agree that if selected the deposit of £100 will be paid by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

SIGNED - \_\_\_\_\_ DATE - \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / CARER / GUARDIAN