

June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### **YEAR 7 PINKERY RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

We are writing to inform you of an exciting and fun opportunity for your child. We have booked Pinkery Centre for Outdoor Education on Exmoor. It is a very remote centre with indoor dormitories. The purpose of the trip is to develop team-building skills and to help the students to make friends with the others in their form group. There will be a variety of activities including bush craft, low ropes, moorland walk, mountain boarding and other team-building exercises. The centre has qualified staff who will work with the accompanying teachers. The trip will include one overnight stay, and all food and travel are covered in the cost of the trip. There are no opportunities to spend any extra money.

The itinerary and further details will be shared with the families in July and September. Each tutor group will visit on a different weekend in September/October (either Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday stay). A lot will be crammed into the time spent at Pinkery so we are hoping that all the children will be able to come and take advantage of the opportunity to have fun in this outdoor environment.

The cost of the trip will be £68.00. If you would like your child to take advantage of this trip, please make a deposit payment of £20 in cash or via debit/credit card during the Welcome Evening for the families on 2 July. The remaining balance will be due by Wednesday 3 September.

If, for any reason, this cannot be paid, but you would still like your child to attend the trip, please contact the Finance Office to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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