



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer, BSc

Our ref: TSR/SCR

6th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Residential Trip

I am pleased to inform you that we will be running a residential trip from Scouts UK. The trip is open to all students currently in Year 7. This will be a five-day (four nights) trip, from 16th-20th March 2026. The total cost is £172 per student, the payments include accommodation, food and travel.

Payment Installments

Amount	Date
£32.00 Deposit	1st July 2025
£20.00	1st August 2025
£20.00	1st September 2025
£20.00	1st October 2025

Amount	Date
£20.00	1st November 2025
£20.00	1st December 2025
£20.00	1st January 2026
£20.00	1st February 2026

Activities

The exact programme is yet to be confirmed, but students will have the opportunity to complete four different activities each day during their trip. Options for activities include 3G swing, crate stacking, grass sledges, Jacob's ladder, Leap of faith, tomahawks, archery, zip wire, ladder climb and fencing. Students will also have evening entertainment such as a camp fire.

Venue & accommodation

The residential takes place at Gilwell Park in Essex. Students will have indoor accommodation in one of their indoor lodges, but they will need to bring their own bedding. You will need to ensure that your student has suitable clothing and a sleeping bag or equivalent. Meals are provided except for lunch on the first day. You can read more about the venue and accommodation [here](#).

Sign up

If you would like your child to attend the trip please ensure your deposit payment is made by Tuesday 1st July. Please pay via the Arbor App. If we do not collect the deposit from the majority of students by this date we will not be able to proceed with the trip. We reserve the right to remove students before or during the trip. Students who receive a suspension between now and the trip dates should not expect to be allowed to attend.

We really hope that as many students as possible are able to attend.

Best wishes

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