



November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 residential trip 14 - 18 July 2025

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity we have organised for our Year 7 students to participate in an action-packed residential trip to the Peak District.

As well as being an opportunity to celebrate the end of your child's first year at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy, it will give them an opportunity to step out of their comfort zone and try a variety of activities that will help them develop some really useful skills for the future. The itinerary is extremely busy, yet exciting, with students having the opportunity to take part in rock climbing, abseiling, weaselling, orienteering, water sports, camping and team building games. All of these activities will be led by Global Footprints who are a highly experienced company in leading outdoor adventure trips both at home and abroad.

The trip will take place week commencing 14 July 2025 and we will divide the year group in two, with one half of the students going on Monday 14 July and returning on Wednesday 16 July and the other half going on Wednesday 16 July and returning on Friday 18 July.

The cost of the trip is £195, which includes all transport, food, activities and accommodation. In order to secure a place for your child, please login to ParentPay to pay a deposit of £65 by Friday 20 December 2024. Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The remaining £130 must be paid by the following dates:-

£65 by Friday 1 March 2025

£65 by Friday 7 June 2025

Please feel free to make smaller, regular payments if you wish to.

Whilst we endeavour to accurately forecast the cost of trips, in the unlikely event that costs fluctuate and result in a surplus remaining at the end of any trip, details of this and any right to refund will be communicated with you at the end of the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kate Barlow

Achievement Leader - Year 7