

TD/CA

8th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Residential - Kepplewray March 2026

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising a residential trip to Kepplewray which is situated in Broughton in Furness, Cumbria. The trip will take place in March 2026 (the final date to be finalised once numbers are confirmed) and will consist of a 3-day and 2-night stay at Kepplewray, Monday-Wednesday and/or Wednesday-Friday.

Residential courses organised by the Academy are optional, but an invaluable part of the curriculum for excellence. Students hugely benefit from the experience while taking part in a range of exciting activities within an educationally rich environment. It goes without saying that the safety of your child is the top priority of both the Academy and Kepplewray. Kepplewray have been arranging residential visits for many years and operates their centre and activities to the highest standard of safety.

The cost of the trip is estimated at approximately £320 and this will include full board, accommodation, bedding, two full days activities, staffing and return travel by coach (please note the cost may change depending on numbers). To confirm and secure our booking, we would require a £80 deposit (non-refundable) no later than Friday, 10th October 2025. The full balance would then be required by Friday, 30th January 2026.

<u>Unfortunately, we are unable to offer an extension on payments due to the terms and conditions of the Kepplewray Centre.</u> If you feel you are unable to meet the payment deadlines, please do not commit your child to the trip.

All payments must be paid by ParentPay. If you are unable to access ParentPay, please contact the finance department at the Academy.

If your child would like to attend the residential, please can you reply to this email to register your interest by Friday, 11th July 2025. This will help us confirm with Kepplewray if we are organising one or two trips and finalise the cost.

Yours Sincerely

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Tom Devlin Head of Year 7