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31st March 2025

Year 3/4 - Residential Visit to Culmington Manor (Shropshire) - March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



It feels like a very long way off, but we wanted to give you advanced notice that in March 2026, Year 3 & 4 (the current Year 2 & 3) will have the opportunity to experience a residential visit to Culmington Manor in Shropshire.

Culmington Manor is a 100-acre estate that today hosts various events and residential trips, providing exceptional facilities in an area of outstanding beauty.

<https://www.manoradventure.com/culmington-manor.php>



On **Monday 23rd March 2026**, the children will leave Chesterton at approximately 10.30am and arrive at Culmington Manor at around 2.30pm. Packed lunch will be eaten at a stop on the journey. Once settled in, there will be activities over the next two days, which could include: Archery, Zip Wire, Canoeing, Fencing and Climbing. All meals at the centre will be provided and they can cater for a range of dietary



needs. The children will leave the centre at approximately 1.30pm on **Wednesday 25th March 2026** to arrive back at Chesterton by approximately 4.00 pm.

The cost of this trip will be **£245** per child. We appreciate that this is a significant cost, but we know that Culmington Manor does offer really valuable experiences for the children. We believe that overnight residential opportunities offer our children a chance to use and develop their independence, and to experience outdoor learning activities that we cannot offer at school. In the past, these short residential trips have been very successful, and everyone has thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At this stage, we are required to ask for an initial non-returnable deposit of **£50** by **1st July 2025**, as this will need to be forwarded to Culmington to confirm our places. We are keen to take as many of the pupils as possible and, if we are made aware of any potential issues, we hope



that we can find a way of overcoming them. Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Please complete the slip below and return to the school office by Tuesday 1st July with a £50 deposit which can be paid online via Scopay. All parents will be issued with a payment instalment schedule along with dates when the full balance should be paid.

We will be holding an information evening for parents and pupils at the beginning of the Spring Term 2026, where further information about the trip will be available. However, in the meantime, if you have any questions about any aspect of the trip or would like to discuss finance, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us or a member of the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Salter, Miss Crockett and Miss Hawtin.

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Please return the permission slip to the School Office and make your payment online.

I would like my child (full name) to take part in the Year 3/4 residential visit to Culmington Manor, Monday 23rd March 2026 – Wednesday 25th March 2026.

A non-returnable deposit should be paid by Tuesday 1st July 2025 (Payment to be made via our online payment system).

I have paid £50 as a non-returnable deposit.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

