

## Year 4 Residential to Robinwood (5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026)

Dear Parents and Carers,

After the fantastic success of our recent Year 4 residential, I am excited to let you know that we have secured a booking to visit Robinwood Activity Centre again next year. This trip will be open for children who will be in year 4 next year (our current year 3 children).

We will be staying at Dobroyd Castle. Dobroyd Castle is set high up on the Todmorden moors enjoying some fantastic views of the surrounding area. It is a historic, grade two listed building, with wonderful architecture including a breathtaking



main entrance hall. The 17 acres of grounds, which accommodate Robinwood adventure and teamwork activities, are also the home for a wide range of wildlife including deer, rabbits and many more.

The trip is scheduled to take place from the **5th January 2026 to the 7th January 2026**. The cost of the trip, which includes all activities, food and accommodation, will be **no more than £225** per child. Robinwood is an excellent facility which provides waterproofs, fleeces and wellies for all children which will reduce the kit needed for the trip.

During their three days at Robinwood, the children will engage in a wide range of exciting and adventurous activities.

Here is an example timetable for a three-day trip:

Day One	Day Two	Day Three
Arrivals are typically about 11.00am	• Breakfast	• Breakfast
• Lunch	• Zip Wire	Dungeon
Giant Swing	Canoeing	Climbing
Raft Building	Archery	Challenge Course
Crate Challenge	• Lunch	• Lunch
Evening Meal	Nightline	Departures are typically about 2.30pm
• Trapeze	• Piranha Pool	
Quest	Caving	
Hot Chocolate and Review	Evening Meal	
	Team Challenge	
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These activities are carefully designed to challenge and develop their physical and mental capabilities, fostering personal growth, as well as teamwork and perseverance.

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Participation in this trip is optional and we understand that it may not be feasible for all families. If you are interested in having your child participate in this residential trip, please return the expression of interest slip which is attached to this letter and pay a £25 deposit on School Money (or in the office by bank card) by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025. This will allow us to gauge parental interest, secure places and finalise costings.

## Suggested Payment Schedule

\*This will change dependant on exact costings once we have finalised numbers.

<u>Month</u>	Cost
April	Deposit £25
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June	£25
July	£25
August	£25
September	£25
October	£25
November	£25
December	£25

Payment must be made in full by 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to allow children to participate in the trip.

There is a lot of extra information about the residential on the following website - https://www.robinwood.co.uk/

If you have any questions or concerns about the Year 4 residential trip to Robinwood, please get in touch. We will be more than happy to provide any additional information you may require.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in providing valuable educational experiences for our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cooke

## Year 4 Residential – Letter of interest and deposit

Please return your slips to Mrs Cooke as soon as possible.

## 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

I would like to secure a place on the residential trip for my child and I have paid the  $\pounds$ 25 deposit on School Money or in the office with a bank card.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_