



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JOA/CVH

24 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce the upcoming Year 7 trip to Bewerley Park—one of the most memorable and rewarding experiences of the year. We warmly encourage all students to participate in this fantastic opportunity, which not only offers thrilling activities but also helps strengthen friendships, foster teamwork, and build resilience.

Bewerley Park provides a wide range of exciting activities, including raft building, paddle boarding, canoeing, bushcraft, climbing, high ropes, and ghyll scrambling. We will ensure that every student enjoys a balanced mix of water-based, on-site, and off-site activities. All necessary equipment will be supplied, and students will be supervised by highly qualified, specialist instructors to ensure their safety and enjoyment throughout.

The cost of the three-day residential trip is £260.

Trip details:

- **Dates:** Monday 5 October – Friday 9 October 2026
- **Groups:** Bronte and Clarke form groups will attend Monday to Wednesday; Houldsworth and Priestley form groups will attend Wednesday to Friday.
- **Timings:** Students will arrive and depart school at their usual times on the days of their visit.

Please ensure your child brings any routine medication they may need, such as inhalers. Lunches will be provided by the organisers, and we will send out a form shortly to collect any dietary requirements.

To provide you with further information and answer any questions, we will be holding a Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 10 September. This will be a great opportunity to meet the Year 7 team, including your child's form tutor, learn more about the school's approach to supporting Year 7 students, and discover more about the exciting Bewerley Park experience.

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For more details about the centre and its facilities, please visit [Bewerley Park's website](#).

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a contribution of £260 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. By paying the deposit you are committing to pay the full balance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

Please can you ensure payments are made via by ParentPay. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

We ask that full payment is made by **Monday 31 August 2026**.

You are able to pay in instalments on ParentPay, so you may wish to pay a certain amount each month, but we need complete payment by the date above.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at jaudis@heckgrammar.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Audis". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Mr J Audis

Assistant Headteacher