

## KS3 Residential Trip 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that we have arranged to take our Year 7 and Year 8 students on a residential activity trip to **PGL Osmington Bay Adventure Centre, Dorset**, from **Wednesday 15th July to Friday 17th July 2026**.

Residential courses organised by schools are invaluable and enriching as part of the National Curriculum. The Government has highlighted the benefits of learning outside the classroom and the positive impact such experiences have on a child's development. Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges: children learn to work together as a team, develop independence, build confidence, and gain the ability to recognise their strengths and areas for growth in a constructive way.

At **PGL Osmington Bay**, there are fully trained and qualified instructors, supported by school staff, who provide instruction in a full programme of activities within a safe, controlled, and secure environment. A sample itinerary and a list of activities available will be shared in due course. For more information, please visit the PGL website: [www.pgl.co.uk](http://www.pgl.co.uk).

The total cost of the visit to PGL Osmington Bay will be **£383.20**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please complete the financial assistance form available on our website if you would like support with your child's participation in Camp.

The total cost includes: Accommodation; All meals; Transport to and from the centre; Fully qualified instruction during activities; Specialist and safety equipment; An evening activities programme; Achievement certificates; Comprehensive insurance

To apply for a place for your child, please ensure the consent form and reply slip is returned to the Office by no later than **5th November**.

To secure a place for your child, you will need to log into Arbor to pay the **initial deposit of £40**. Please make your deposit payments by **Friday 7th November** in order to allocate their booking.

*If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding and need support with the initial payment (deposit), please indicate this on the reply slip. The school may be able to allocate funding to secure your child's place, as we appreciate the short turnaround time. The £40 deposit will then be added to the remaining Pupil Premium balance and can be paid in instalments.*

The remainder of the trip cost may be paid in full or in instalments.

*Please note that there are only 40 spaces available for this trip. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the deposit payment.*

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Pengelly and Mr J Waugh

Trip Leaders

*'Part of the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership'*

## Consent Form – KS3 PGL Osmington Bay Residential Trip (15th–17th July 2026)

I give my consent for my child to take part in the visit to PGL Osmington Bay Adventure Centre from 15th–17th July 2026.

I confirm that I will pay the total cost of **£383.20** for the residential activity visit and will pay a **deposit of £40** on Arbor once this consent slip has been returned to the school office. I understand that the deposit is not refundable once my child's place has been confirmed.

Please be aware that by returning this consent form you are agreeing to provide a deposit of £40 no later than Friday 7th November to secure a place for your child.

Name of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child eligible for pupil premium funding (please circle)?      YES / NO

If you answered YES to the above question, please indicate below whether you would require support to cover the initial £40 deposit to secure your child's place on this trip.

YES / NO

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer (please circle)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_