



11 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Year 8, End of Year Celebration to Go Ape, Black Park**

We are pleased to inform you that we will be running a Year 8 end of year trip to Go Ape at Black Park, Berkshire on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**.

This trip offers students an exciting opportunity to develop confidence, teamwork and resilience through a series of outdoor high-ropes and adventure activities.

**Trip Details:**

- **Date:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- **Location:** Go Ape, Black Park, Berkshire
- **Cost:** £40 per student
- **Meeting Time/return:** 8:45am at school/Approx 3:30pm return

Students will travel together on a coach

**Important Information:**

- Students must also **make their own lunch arrangements**. There are very limited food options available on site, so we strongly recommend bringing a **packed lunch** and plenty of water.

**Clothing and Equipment:**

For safety and comfort, students must:

- Wear **appropriate outdoor clothing** suitable for physical activity
- Wear **closed-toe shoes** (e.g. trainers – no sandals or open footwear)
- Tie back long hair and avoid loose accessories
- Dress appropriately for the weather (e.g. waterproofs, sun protection)

Students who are not dressed appropriately may not be permitted to participate in activities.





**Health and Safety:**

Student safety is our highest priority. Please note:

- All activities are supervised by trained Go Ape instructors and school staff
- Students will receive a full safety briefing and must follow all instructions at all times
- Any **medical conditions, injuries, or additional needs** must be communicated to the school in advance
- Students should bring any **required medication** (e.g. inhalers) with them
- Sensible behaviour is expected at all times, both during travel and at the activity site

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By attending the trip, students are agreeing to follow all safety guidance and instructions provided by staff and activity leaders.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

We look forward to a rewarding and enjoyable experience for

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Sharp  
**Assistant Headteacher**  
**Head of Year 8**

