

March 2026

Dear families

We are excited to announce that the Year 3 sleepover will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026**. This event is often the first experience our Year 3 students have of staying a night away from home and is great preparation for longer residential trips in older year groups. Whilst parents and students may feel anxious about students staying away overnight for the first time, all students are expected to participate in enrichment activities as they provide opportunities to develop teamwork and build confidence in a safe and familiar environment as well as supporting expeditions away from the academy in later year groups. Please support and encourage your child to attend this event.

Students will attend the academy on **Thursday 7 May 2026** as normal (finishing at 3.05pm) and should return to the academy at **6.30pm**, wearing home clothes. Please ensure your child has their evening meal at home before returning to the academy as only a light supper will be provided by school.

If your child requires any medication during the sleepover, please add these details to ParentPay by 8.30am on **Friday 24th April**. Medication will **not** be administered without this form. If you wish to discuss any medical, toileting or personal needs to make your child's sleepover experience as comfortable and enjoyable as possible, please let a member of staff know and this can be arranged.

Please ensure ALL medicine is clearly labelled with your child's name and class and please provide a spoon with any liquids. Children will administer creams independently with adult supervision. All medicine will be stored separately. Please hand all medication in a clearly labelled container to a member of staff on the morning of departure.

Students will need:

- Sleeping bag/duvet and pillow
- Sleeping mat/ camping mat (if possible – school have some that can be provided)
- Pyjamas, change of underwear and a change of clothes for the following day
- Slippers (optional)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hairbrush
- Refillable water bottle
- Reading book
- Teddy (optional)

On **Friday 8 May**, students will participate in a teambuilding 'caving experience' at school. This activity has been subsidised by the academy. Year 3 students can then be collected at 1.00pm on this day. Please note that only Year 3 students (no siblings) may be collected at this time, so learning is not disrupted in other year groups.

To give consent and pay £2 towards the cost of this event, please log onto ParentPay by Friday 24th April. Please speak to the academy office if you experience any issues with ParentPay.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss Zubair and Miss Whitehouse-Walker
Year 3 Class Teachers

