



30th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Residential Stay at Essex Outdoors Mersea: Sunday 20th June – Wednesday 23rd June 2027

As part of the school's ethos to develop every aspect of the young people we serve, we would like to offer all Year 7 students the opportunity to participate in an exciting and long-standing Passmores Academy tradition.

This will involve a four-day residential stay at Essex Outdoors, Mersea, near Colchester, on the dates mentioned above. Students will participate in activities designed to improve a host of skills, including communication, co-operation, teamwork and resilience. This trip is a highlight for our young people, where they will have fun, build new friendships, step out of their comfort zones and make lasting memories.

The cost of the trip is £305 which includes all transport, accommodation, meals (except lunch on the first day), and a full programme of activities led by qualified instructors.

To secure a place on this exciting and innovative trip, a non-refundable deposit of £55 will need to be arranged on Arbor by Monday 3rd November.

Please note that whilst the trip is open to all students, both behaviour and attendance data will be used to determine if a student can participate on the trip.

A suggested payment plan is as follows:

£55 deposit – November

5 x monthly payments of £50 from December – May

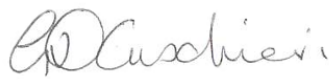
This is, of course, just a suggestion, and the outstanding balance can be paid in any amount at any time with a deadline of Monday 1st June.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us. We only ask that you include us both in your correspondence as it will allow us to get back to you as soon as one of us is available.

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Yours faithfully,



G Cuschieri and B Paddon