

10 September 2025

Dear parents and carers

We are really excited to be able to offer **two exciting residential opportunities for our Year 8s during Culture & Challenge Week in July 2026.**

To enable as many students as possible to have the opportunity to go on a residential trip we have two options that we hope will appeal to students. If the cost is a barrier to your young person attending, we may be able to create a payment plan to make it more affordable. Additionally there may be an option for our [ACE Foundation](#) to partially subsidise the cost. **In any case, it is essential that you apply for a place in the first instance (details on how to do this below) and if you are successful, then contact us to discuss your needs.**

If we have high demand, we may be able to increase numbers on these trips. Any students that do not want to go on one of these trips will take part in Culture and Challenge days as normal.

Madrid, 6-9 July 2026, 40 places - £750

The trip will include:

- Coach and Flights
- Accommodation for three nights on a half board basis
- Real Madrid Football Club including a tour of the Bernabeu
- La Puerta del Sol Square
- Plaza de Espana and Plaza Mayor
- San Miguel Market
- Retiro Park
- Prado Museum
- Comprehensive Travel and Medical Insurance

Students must have a valid passport.

Camping in the New Forest, 6-8 or 8-9 July, 160 places - £220

The trip will include:

- Coach travel
- 3 days / 2 nights camping at [Avon Tyrrell | New Forest Outdoor Activity Centre & Camping](#)
- Six centre-based activities



How to Book a Place on these Trips

We anticipate demand will be high and there are a **limited number of places on each trip**, so please take careful note of the process for requesting a place on either trip:

Step 1

Request a place on either trip by submitting the forms below, which will **become live at 6:00pm on Friday 12 September**.

[Click HERE for MADRID](#)

[Click HERE for NEW FOREST CAMPING](#)

- The links will not be accessible until that time
- Your submission will be date and time stamped
- Places will be allocated to the **first 40 respondents (Madrid)** and **first 160 respondents (New Forest)**; after this, applicants will be registered on a Waiting List
- The form will close at 9:00am on Monday 15 September
- **We will notify you by email if you have been allocated one of these places** on Tuesday 16 September

Step 2

If you are allocated a place, you need to secure it by paying the deposit. ParentPay will be opened on Tuesday only to those who are allocated a place, and you will have 10 days to pay your deposit.

Payment for Madrid

The full cost of the trip is **£750**, which includes coaches, flights, insurance, all day and evening activities, accommodation and half board.

Non-Refundable Deposit	£100 if allocated a place, by 26 September
Payment 1	£130 by 30 October 2025
Payment 2	£130 by 30 November 2025
Payment 3	£130 by 28 Feb
Payment 4	£130 by 30 March
Payment 5	£130 by 30 April

Payment for New Forest Camping

The full cost of the trip is **£220**, which includes coach, camping accommodation, activities

Non-Refundable Deposit	£50 if allocated a place, by 26 September
Payment 1	£34 by 30 October 2025
Payment 2	£34 by 30 November 2025



Payment 3	£34 by 28 Feb
Payment 4	£34 by 30 March
Payment 5	£34 by 30 April

Terms & Conditions

- We reserve the right to refuse attendance based on behaviour or non-payment of other trips
- If payments are not made by the final deadline (and we have not agreed a payment plan with you) we reserve the right to remove your young person from the trip with no deposit refund
- Please see [Section 12 of our Charging and Remissions policy](#) for full details on refunds

If you have any questions about these trips please contact Madrid: Mr Orsini (forsini@carringtonschool.org); Camping: Mrs K Gray (kgray@carringtonschool.org) .

Best wishes

Mrs K Gray

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