

Airedale's Winter Tour 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am delighted to share with you our plans for Airedale's Winter Tour for the entire school (Y7-Y13). This will take place on **Thursday 21 December 2023** and is an exciting whole school event. As the year approaches its end, it is a fantastic opportunity to spend time with friends and staff in a new environment.

How to Book

Submit your child's trip preference using the link or QR code below.



<https://forms.office.com/e/EMBq5JkWsS>

Please submit your preference by **24 November 2023**.

17 November 2023	Submit preference using link or QR code above. You will receive a text to confirm the discount that has been allocated.
24 November 2023	This is the deadline for submitting preferences. You will receive confirmation of a provisional place on a trip shortly after this date. The booking is subject to full payment by 8 December 2023 . By making full payment, you consent for your child to attend the trip. Confirmation of which trip your child has been allocated will be sent via a text.
8 December 2023	Full payment is required by 9 am. If consent and payment is not received by this date, your child will be unable to attend the proposed visit.

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Visits Available

	Arrival in School	Return arrival time	Cost
Stockeld Park	8.30 am	19.30 pm	£34
<p>This trip includes all the magic on offer: skate, maze, Nordic ski & Enchanted Forest. Please wrap up warm for this trip: a suitable, waterproof coat, scarf, hat and gloves. Wear sensible shoes such as trainers or boots. All ski and skate equipment is provided. The day will start in school with festive activities; students will have lunch in school as normal prior to departure. There is a small café on site also for a hot chocolate or a snack. Cashless payments only are accepted at Stockeld Park.</p>			
Man City FC Stadium Tour	07.30 am	16.30 pm	£37
<p>The day will start off with an exciting stadium tour of the Etihad Stadium, home to Manchester City FC, Pep Guardiola, Grealish, Foden and co. There will also be a visit to the National Football Museum. Whether you're a playing fanatic or just love to watch, the National Football Museum the place to learn more and share stories about everybody's favourite game.</p>			
York Chocolate & Ice	08.15 am	16.00 pm	£39
<p>Half the day will be spent in York city centre at Cocoa House, sampling and making a festive treat, followed by a stroll round the historical centre of this amazing city; the other half will be at the Designer Outlet, with a session on the Winter Wonderland ice rink. Dress appropriately for the cold weather and wear comfortable shoes or boots.</p>			
Cinema & Bowling	08.30 am	14.30 pm	£17
<p>Watch one of the latest blockbusters in our own exclusive private screening. As if this isn't good enough, spend time with friends and challenge staff to a game of bowling at Tenpin! Lunch will be provided at Tenpin.</p>			
Escape Rooms	08.30 am	14.30 pm	£40
<p>Challenge yourself to escape a room in under an hour. This trip includes access to two escape rooms with a festive buffet in between. Most of the day will be indoors. A coat is advisable to keep warm in the rooms.</p>			
Go Karting	08.30 am	15.30 pm	£45
<p>Unleash your inner Lewis Hamilton with this trip go-karting. Students will head down to East Midlands to race in teams to crown themselves the fastest driver. Racing suits, helmets, gloves and balaclavas will be provided. Students will need to wear trainers and old clothes. The tracks can sometimes get cold, so a coat is advisable. All drivers need to be at least 125 cm tall. The onsite café is cashless, so students should bring a card. The café doesn't allow students to bring their own food on site, so if students bring a packed lunch, this should be saved for the journey back.</p>			
Snow White Panto & Leeds Christmas Market	07.30 am	15.30 pm	£29
<p>You're off to see a panto! Oh no we're not; oh yes you are! Panto season is in full swing and what better way to end the year than to see Snow White at Leeds Carriageworks! Along with this visit is a stop at the Christmas Market. Students should bring a packed lunch or money to spend at the Christmas Market.</p>			
Shrek the Musical & Madame Tussauds	08.30 am	18.00 pm	£43
<p>Start the morning by visiting the amazing waxworks at Madame Tussauds. After lunch, you'll be treated to the matinee performance of Shrek, the Musical. Finish the day under the Blackpool Christmas Illuminations before heading home. Students should bring a packed lunch. Dress appropriately for the cold weather and wear comfortable shoes or boots.</p>			
Big Splash & Big Skate at Doncaster Dome	08.30 am	14.30 pm	£25
<p>Whizz down water slides, enjoy wild water rapids, and make a Big Splash in our fun pool session. Then finish the day with a session of ice skating. Students should bring a packed lunch or money to visit McDonald's between sessions.</p>			

Please note that times are to be confirmed. Trips may not go ahead if there are insufficient numbers.

In addition to the above, there will be a bespoke assisted visit for students with additional needs. This will be communicated to individual students.

Where students intend to bring money to spend in shops, please note a lot of attractions are now cashless, so we recommend students bring a child's bank card or cashless payment option like Apple Pay.

Automatic Eligibility

We hope that as many students as possible will get involved in Airedale's Winter Tour. Automatic eligibility is as follows:

- Excellent or improving attendance
- Excellent or improving behaviour
- High or improving PRIDE score

Students who are not Automatically Eligible

We are delighted that the vast majority of our students meet the criteria for automatic eligibility. We will send out notification of eligibility. We will communicate to you separately through MCAS and text if your child is **NOT** automatically eligible for Airedale's Winter Tour. Students who do not meet these criteria may still be eligible; they will be referred to a staff panel that will look at each individual case and you will be informed of the outcome. **Students who are not currently eligible may still book a place but will not receive priority allocation.** All money paid will be refunded if your child is ineligible.

All students will be notified of their eligibility and individual discount via MCAS messaging. They can also check with their Head of Year.

Discounts

Since September, 77,000 PRIDE points have been awarded. This is amazing and represents seventy-seven thousand opportunities to reward our pupils for getting it right. Students with the highest scores will have first choice of visits. All students will receive discounts proportionate to their number of points. Discounts are also awarded for attendance and overall PRIDE scores and will be communicated to you later in the term. Any overpayments in excess of the cost of the trip and the discount will be refunded to you.

Behaviour Expectations

High standards of behaviour are paramount to the safety and enjoyment of all and as ever, we reserve the right to remove any students who do not show that they are able to meet our expectations. Final eligibility for trips rests with our staff.

Dress Code

Whilst we do not expect students to wear school uniform on this day, there will be a specific dress code for each trip and this will be communicated to you once the trip is confirmed. Students should not wear revealing clothing such as cropped tops, and shorts/skirts must be of a reasonable length. Usual jewellery rules apply. This dress code must be adhered to.

Medical and medication

Please ensure we have up-to-date medical information for your child on My Child at School. Students are required to have all relevant medications with them on the visit, including inhalers. If they fail to bring them, they may not be permitted to attend. Some journeys are long. If your child needs travel sickness medication, please ensure they take it prior to leaving home. If you wish to provide it for the return journey, this must be clearly labelled and given to the member of staff with a note to say you give permission for this to be administered.

Cancellation policy

In line with the school policy, students who do not attend will not receive a refund unless a replacement can be found for the visit.

Consent

By enrolling your child on MCAS, you give your consent for your child to take part in the visit and understand the cancellation policy applies. You certify that all contact details and medical information is accurate and you understand that it is your responsibility to inform the visit leader should any of this information changes. You also understand that if you fail to disclose any medical issues then you will be held responsible for any costs incurred as a result of these issues, as the insurance provided by the Academy may be invalidated.

In the event of an emergency, we use the contact details from Bromcom to contact you. Please ensure that if you have made any changes to your contact number that they have been updated through your MCAS account.

By providing consent on MCAS, you agree for your child to be transported in a minibus, should it be required for your child's chosen visit.

We are now using Trip Aid; a mobile app for the purposes of geo-location monitoring of students and secure communication services. The academy uses this app to locate, track and monitor your child during the school trip and activities that take place off site and for the academy and its teachers to use the App to communicate with your child during the active period of the school trip and its activities taking place off the academy's premises for the relevant intended purposes of location monitoring, planning and itinerary management. We will need parental consent for this.

At the end of the trip, your child will be responsible for making their own way home from the academy. If your child needs collecting from the academy, please contact the office on **aainfo@northernambition.org.uk** quoting 'AWT – End of Trip Arrangements'.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me on the contact details at the top of the letter. Please note that I am not able to communicate any details as regards discounts and eligibility at this stage. Once the trips have been confirmed, we will communicate further details.

With kind regards,

Mrs T Chambers
Assistant Principal