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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 11 Further Mathematics Revision Residential

We are pleased to offer Year 11 Further Mathematics students the opportunity to attend an overnight revision residential at Spiers Bank House on Friday 2 October 2026.

This residential is designed to provide students with focused revision time ahead of their mocks and summer examinations, allowing them to develop and refine the mathematical skills they have learnt throughout the course. Students will also have opportunities to take breaks and go outside for a walk to break up the revision sessions.

Students will leave school at lunchtime and travel to Spiers Bank House. During their stay, they will take part in a programme of revision activities led by members of the Mathematics Department. We expect to return to school at approximately 1 pm on Saturday 3 October.

- Dates of visit: Friday 2 October – Saturday 3 October 2026
- Method of transport: school minibus
- Cost: £20 to include transport, accommodation and activities

In order for your child to participate in the visit, please complete the consent form and make the payment of £20.00 through ParentPay by Wednesday 15 July, via the following link: [Year 11 Further Mathematics Revision Residential visit, Friday 2 - Saturday 3 October – Fill out form](#). If your child is eligible for free school meals and requires a packed lunch providing for day one, please indicate this on the consent form.

Please note that this trip is subject to sufficient student interest and participation. Should the number of students wishing to attend be too low for the trip to be viable, the visit may unfortunately have to be cancelled. In this event, all payments received will be refunded in full.

Please see below for further information regarding Spiers Bank House, including details about accommodation, food, and recommended clothing. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss A Charlton
Assistant Head of Maths



Information about Spiers Bank House

Spiers Bank House is a centrally heated stone cottage located within the North Yorkshire Moors National Park on the edge of Forestry Commission land. It has been extensively modernised and refurbished to a high standard. There are two dormitories with six bunk beds, an additional dormitory with eight bunk beds and three bathrooms. There is a pay phone for outgoing calls only. Please note: there is no mobile phone signal at Spiers Bank House or in the immediate area.

The address is:

Spiers Bank House
Hartoft End
Rosedale Abbey
Pickering
North Yorkshire
YO18 8EN

The journey to Spiers Bank house, on the school minibuses, is approximately one hour and, once there, the students will be able to store their food in the areas provided, including ample access to freezers and refrigerators. We will not be stopping at a shop on the way.

Recommended clothing and equipment

Ideally all students should pack only one rucksack, or equivalent sized bag, and include:

- Waterproof coat
- One bottom sheet
- Pillow and pillow case
- Sleeping bag
- Jumper/fleece
- Towel
- Appropriate socks
- Toiletries
- Walking boots/shoes/trainers
- Lunch box
- Indoor shoes/slippers/trainers
- Nightwear
- A complete change of clothes is ESSENTIAL

They may bring an additional bag for their food.

Food and Cooking facilities

Students should bring a packed lunch for Friday and may choose to bring one for Saturday lunchtime also, and whatever they wish to have for their evening meal and breakfast. Students will still get the opportunity, under staff supervision, to make their own meals from the food they bring.

There are three hob units, three ovens, two larger fridges and a freezer, three sink units and three microwaves. All cutlery, crockery, pans and utensils are provided.

Student responsibilities

The contribution that a residential visit to Spiers Bank House can make to the personal and social development of our students is boundless. It is also an excellent opportunity for teachers to further develop the positive relationships they have with their students. The school hopes that all students who visit Spiers Bank House will behave in an acceptable manner, paying particular regard to the following expectations:

- Clean all items used in the kitchen after each meal
- Help to clean and tidy Spiers Bank House before departure
- Put all litter in bins or put it in a bag/pocket until a bin is available
- Follow staff instructions at all times

Students who are unable to meet these expectations may need to return to Drifffield rather than completing their stay at Spiers.