



Year 7, 8 & 9 Residential – Calvert Trust Keswick 2026

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Tuesday 14th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a fantastic trip to visit the Calvert Lakes activity centre for 4 nights, in Keswick. We have the opportunity to experience the centre for two different weeks during the summer term of 2026 depending on the number of pupils who decide to attend. The trips will take place from Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May 2026 and Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July. If we don't receive suitable numbers, we will only visit during one of the weeks. The organisation of this will be dependant on interest from our families.

At St Vincent's we strive to offer our pupils a wide range of experiences, and we feel that this residential will develop the pupils resilience and emotional independence, preparing them for adulthood. Groups of St Vincents pupils have always had amazing experiences at the Calvert trust in years gone by.

What's it all about?

It's about having fun while taking part in all sorts of adventurous activities designed to help your child learn and develop new skills and really shine as an individual and also as part of a team.

For some children this may be their second visit and for other children this may be their first experience of staying away from home without you. St Vincent's staff, as well as Centre staff, will be on hand throughout to encourage, reassure and help, so that your child returns home even more confident and independent with a real sense of achievement.

What does it cost?

The centre currently charges £588 per person. We have decided to fund half the cost for parents from school funds and donations to school and we are asking parents to pay the other half which can be paid in instalments prior to the trip. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium the full cost of the trip will be covered.

The cost includes:

- Return coach travel from school (This will come from school funds to keep costs down for parents)
- A full daily programme of adventure activities and support
- Fun evening entertainment
- All meals and accommodation
- Full comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request)

There are no extras, however if you wish, you can provide a small amount of pocket money for your child to spend in the gift shop.

If you feel you have any questions, please don't hesitate to phone school and we will also provide meetings prior to the visit both in person and via zoom. Please can I ask that once you have paid your deposit then your child is fully committed to attending the trip. The deposit will be non-refundable.

Total Cost Per Child	Payment schedule
£294	£49 due by 7th November 2025
	£49 due by 9th January 2026
	£49 due by 6th February 2026
	£49 due by 6th March 2026
	£49 due by 3rd April 2026
	£49 due by 8th May 2026

Payments are a voluntary contribution in line with our charging policy: however, should we not receive sufficient funds the trip may have to be cancelled. Payments can be made in weekly smaller amounts, but the deposits, instalments and final amounts must be made by the dates specified above.

If your child is interested and would like to take part, please complete the slip below and return it to school asap.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Mr Morris

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I give permission for.....to take part in residential experience to Calvert Trust in Keswick and I understand my child needs to be committed to the trip.

I understand I will make the voluntary contribution for the trip as specified in the payment schedule. Payments will be made via cash in the first instance, card payments can be made in the new year, via an app called Abour (Details will follow). ☐

I understand that if sufficient funds are not received for the trip, it will be cancelled. ☐

Further medical forms will be sent out before the trip takes place.

Signed.....

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