



2nd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Residential Stay at Essex Outdoors Mersea: Sunday 21st June – Wednesday 24th June 2026

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 £290 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 £50 will need to be arranged on Arbor by Monday 3rd November.

A suggested payment plan is as follows:

£50 deposit – November

6 x monthly payments of £40 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.

Mr Paddon – b.paddon@passmoresacademy.com

Mrs Histon – g.histon@passmoresacademy.com

Yours faithfully,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature on the left is a stylized, cursive 'B' with a loop at the top. The second signature on the right is a more fluid, cursive signature, possibly 'G Histon', with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

B Paddon and G Histon

Trip Leaders