

16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**YEAR FIVE: YORK RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2024 - 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February**

We are very excited to be able to offer our annual residential trip to York and the surrounding area to our upcoming Year Five students from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

This trip has proven to be successful year after year with pupils who have taken part. The most recent trip is captured on our website under Current at Crosshall > Year Five: York 2023 [HERE](#)

Residential trips really do bring many benefits, including: confidence building, friendship building, exploring new surrounds, and acquiring a mix of knowledge, skills, and understanding on subject they will be learning about in class.

**The trip:**

- all food, three-nights' accommodation, and coach travel;
- fees for over ten activities including: visit to Jorvik Viking Centre & Jorvik Dig, York Chocolate Story, trip on open top bus; multiple workshops (including making Viking shields, catapults, and Viking bread), building Viking ships, and walk around York (to see sights i.e. York Shambles, York Minster etc).
- a range of fun evening activities and workshops.

**COST & PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

**The total maximum cost for this trip will be approximately £295**

If we are able to secure the maximum number of pupils on this trip we may be able to reduce the overall cost for everyone. This is because accommodation costs are based on economies of scales and YHA operate on a price bracket system based on the number of rooms required.

However, to confirm the final price and to calculate if we can negotiate any further reduction with the accommodation, we need **confirmation and non-refundable deposit of £60 by 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

We recognise current cost of living and are keen that the children in this year group get to experience a residential trip as part of the Upper School curriculum.

As such, we are able to offer a three-stage payment scheme for this year. This would include:

**non-refundable deposit of £60 required to secure your child's place by 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023;**  
**a second payment due in the autumn term;**  
**final payment due by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.**

Once the deposit has been received, further payments can be made in instalments. If you wish to do so, please request a Savings Card from the school office when you send in your first payment.

If you foresee problems in making payments, please do speak to the school office. We may be able to offer further help on a case by case basis.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Our accommodation will be in a series of rooms in secure wings reserved for the exclusive use of Crosshall Junior School. Our staff members will be situated in the same areas as the children. The stay is full board and the YHA's kitchen can cater for any medical dietary requirements.

**INFORMATION EVENING**

**Next week we will be holding an information event after school at 3.30pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** to provide opportunity for you to find out more about this trip and ask any questions. A FAQ sheet will be shared after the event and if you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Miss Connor via the school office.

If you wish your child to take part in this fantastic residential trip **please complete and return the attached reply slip and make deposit payment by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

If your child decides that he/she does not want to attend the residential visit, we will expect them to come to school as usual that week.

Should we have any concerns about your child's behaviour, we will contact you to discuss their place on trips. We reserve the right to not take any student whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low. Details of the trips and our expectations will be conveyed to students via assemblies and during class time.

Yours sincerely,

**Angela Connor**  
**Head of Year Five**

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#### **YEAR FIVE YORK RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2024**

**Please return to your child's class teacher by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 if you are paying by cash or cheque. If you are paying on-line, then please tick the consent box and you will NOT need to return this slip.**

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

- ☐ I would like my child to have a place on the Year Five Residential Visit and enclose a non-refundable deposit of **£60.00**.
- ☐ I have paid the deposit on +Pay via [www.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.parentmail.co.uk)
- ☐ I **do not** wish my child to attend.

Signed: .....(Parent/Carer) Date: .....