

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 are planning to attend a residential trip to the Youth Hostel Association, Whitby from 16th, 17th and 18th July 2018.

This is an opportunity for the children to experience new and exciting challenges in a safe, controlled environment.

<http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/whitby>

YHA Whitby Abbey House is a magnificent Grade 1 listed mansion situated immediately beside the iconic ruins of Whitby Abbey. Children will enjoy breath taking views over the harbour and North Yorkshire Moors with just a short walk to the town, via 199 steps. The hostel offers superb accommodation for families and groups and is the ideal base for exploring Whitby and its year round attractions. YHA Whitby offers an unforgettable experience in a historic setting with many original artefacts throughout the hostel.

The cost of the visit works out at £105.10 per child for board, lodging and activities. The coach costs are £26.66, making the total payable £131.76. We are informing you now so payments towards the trip can be made in instalments if preferred. Payment can be made on line via Parent Pay or Paypoint at your local shop, as well in cash via school.

We rely on your financial support in order to make visits viable. Should you wish to discuss your financial contribution, please contact the office staff or Mrs Grist

Parents will be entitled to a remission of charges if in receipt of any of the following benefits.

- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Support under part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, where the parent is not entitled to Working Tax Credit.

However you can still make a voluntary contribution to school if you feel you are able to do so.

There will be further details regarding activities, clothing, what your child should bring etc. nearer the time, but please contact us should you require further information at this stage.

We will also be taking our leavers sweatshirts to wear on the residential, if you wish to purchase one you will also be able to pay for this via parent pay. £12.95 children's sizes or £14.95 for the adult sizes (may be subject to a slight price increase).

Best wishes

Mrs Lake