

16 July 2024

Whitby Residential Visit
Wednesday 27th November to Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

After this year's success of visiting Whitby for a 3-day / 2-night residential, staying at the Abbey House Youth Hostel Association, we are planning to run this residential again on Wednesday 27th November to Friday 29th November 2024 when your child is in Year 5.

The school feels that this residential offers a great opportunity for Year 5 children to experience Whitby, and the connections it has to Bram Stoker Dracula, which will tie into their geography and English work during the autumn term. Your child will have the opportunity to experience various activities such as: a boat excursion to see Whitby from the sea, a tour of the RNLI, visit the Endeavour, along with a host of other Whitby based activities run by local experts through the YHA (these activities may vary).

Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and we feel certain that this trip will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

The cost of the residential varies slightly from year to year, this is due to the dates, the number of pupils in the class and the itinerary. We are awaiting a final confirmation of our booking, but don't want to leave it too late, and allow you to make payments in plenty of time, therefore we **estimate** the cost of the visit to be **approximately £170**. This includes the price of the residential at Whitby Youth Hostel and coach travel, as well as the activities and excursions.

To secure your child's place we require a non-refundable deposit of £30 by Friday 19th July 2024. With a further payment of £60 to be paid no later than Friday 13th September 2024. The remaining balance of approximately £80 will be due by Friday 15th November 2024.

Payments are to be made in the usual way by ParentPay. Log in to your ParentPay account and under your child's name it will say 'pay for other items' you will have the options of 'Whitby Deposit' and 'Whitby Remaining Balance'

We will hold a 'Whitby Information Evening' for parents on Friday 8th November at 3.15pm. We will go through the itinerary and kit lists etc. and we will be able to answer any of your questions.

Should you have any queries regarding this residential in the meantime, please speak to Mrs Sutton or Mr McCurdy.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Sutton and Mr McCurdy
Year 5 Teachers