



Dear Parents,

## **York Residential Trip 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

As you can imagine, there is a buzz of excitement in the air in Year 5, as the children (and adults) eagerly await our residential trip to York. We have now received our final itinerary from the York Youth Hostel, where we will be staying. It is sure to be a busy, fun-filled learning adventure!

The children are to arrive at school for **8.45am via the hall doors**, the children will then leave their cases/holdalls in the hall ready for boarding the coach and will then go into their classroom. All the children can wear their own clothes and bring with them a packed lunch to eat once we arrive in York.

As it is a two-night city break, the children do not need to bring any specific equipment/clothes with them - but may I suggest the more comfortable clothes and shoes the better, as we will be doing **A LOT** of walking! The children are to bring their belongings in a small suitcase/holdall. (The children will be carrying their own bags, so please do not overpack).

Here is a suggested kit-list:

- 2 comfortable set of clothes for Monday and Tuesday,
- A warm, waterproof coat with a hood,
- Hat and gloves (it is your child's responsibility to look after them),
- A sturdy, comfortable pair of shoes (walking boots or trainers),
- 1 pair of pyjamas
- 2 changes of underwear
- Small towel and flannel
- Toiletries: toothpaste and toothbrush, soap, roll-on deodorant (no aerosols).
- A reusable water bottle,
- 1 Teddy bear for snuggles at night (mine is already packed)

As we will be going out to a restaurant for dinner on Tuesday evening, the children may bring a special set of clothes if they wish, but they will still need to be comfortable as it is a good 25-minute walk from where we are staying. (No high heels or make-up please: it's not that kind of night out!)

**Please label all of your child's clothes with their name clearly visible!**

Apart from the packed lunch they need to bring, the children do not need to bring any other food with them. All food and snacks will be provided by school or the hostel. The children are **not allowed** to bring any sweets or snacks for their rooms – this is YHA policy.

Below is brief outline of our time in York:

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

09:00 – Leave school by coach and travel to York Youth Hostel (with a toilet stop along the way).

12:00 – Arrive in York and eat packed lunch (provided by families).

13:00 – 16:30 – Walk into York, Guided Walking Tour, and visit to York Minster.

16:30 – 18:30 – Walk back to hostel, unpack and make beds, evening meal.

18:30 – 21:00 – Workshop, supper and lights out.

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

07:30 – Breakfast!

09:15 – 15:30 – Walk into York, Workshops, Museum visit, Roman Baths tour

15:30 - Walk back to YHA

16:30 - Workshop

17:30 - Walk to restaurant

18:00 – Dinner at Ask Italian Restaurant (paid for by school)

19:30 – Workshop – Let's get cooking!

20:30 – Free time, supper and lights out.

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

07:30 – Breakfast!

08:30 – 09:45 – Pack bags, room check and store luggage.

10:00 – Viking Longship workshop.

11:00 – Break.

11:30 – Team games.

12:00 – 14:00 – Lunch and free time.

14:00 – Leave on our journey back to school.

I estimate we will be back at school at around 16:30pm, depending on traffic. I will keep Mrs King informed on our progress, so she can keep you up to date via our school app.

All medical and dietary forms **must be completed on Parentpay** and returned to school along with the emergency contact number sheets. Any medicines the children need to take with them on our trip, extra to what is already in school, will be collected by Miss Weston on the morning of the trip. Please make sure any medication is clearly labelled with the child's name and prescribed dosage and timings of administration.

I am really looking forward to taking your wonderful children away on this trip. They have all worked so incredibly hard in the first half of this school year and are a credit to you all. I promise I will look after them all and not leave anyone in the dungeons!

If you have questions, please contact the school office and if you're wanting to see some of our adventures while we are in York, please follow our instagram page, where we will do our best to upload as frequently as is practical.

Yours sincerely

*A. Weston*

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