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#### Lake District Residential – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September, I hope it was an opportunity for you to find out a little more about the activities and experiences the children will take part in during the visit. The information from the meeting is on the school website along with the PowerPoint presentation and photographs from when we last visited. It is now time to confirm numbers and start paying for the trip. We need to know how many children are attending in order to confirm transport requirements; to finalise costings and to determine how many rooms will be needed.

We realise that this is a big financial commitment, so we are asking that you pay in instalments to spread the cost. You can, of course, pay in larger amounts if you prefer.

As this visit is not strictly part of our curriculum, parents/carers will have to pay the totals listed below if they would like their child to attend. Final costs will be dependent on numbers, but the amounts we have stated are the maximum we expect you will have to pay. For those children not attending the visit, we will ensure they have planned activities in school for the duration of the week.

The total cost for this visit, inclusive of travel, food, accommodation, activities and experiences is **£270**. For children who are currently eligible for Free School Meals, or have been eligible for Free School Meals during their primary education, we are able to further subsidise this visit using the Pupil Premium funding we receive from the Government. This would take the cost down to **£160** per child.

By signing your child up for the visit, you are agreeing to pay the total cost. If you decide to withdraw your child's place, you will lose any deposits which have already been paid to relevant companies, unless we can find another child to take their place.

If you intend for your child to take part in the Lakes residential, please return the attached slip and pay a £30 deposit (£15 for children eligible for Pupil Premium Funding) by no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021. All deposits must be paid by this date so that we can confirm numbers.

All deposits must be paid via IRIS ParentMail. Once you have logged into ParentMail, there is an option to pay this and you will be able to see a running total of what you have paid and the relevant instalment dates. If you have any queries about this or cannot see how you can pay the deposit once logged in, please feel free to contact the office for support.

The YHA have many schools and parties wishing to use their service so if we cancel any bookings once confirming numbers, the deposit and subsequent percentage of the trip paid is not refundable depending on when the cancellation is made. The only circumstance under which a full refund will be made, is if the trip cannot go ahead because of a change in COVID-19 restrictions.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Simon Dack



Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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## LAKE DISTRICT

### **RESIDENTIAL WEEK**

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

To Mr. Dack

#### **Dereham Church of England Junior Academy**

I would like my child, ..... (name and class), to participate in the residential week to the Lake District and am prepared to make the necessary costs.

I have also paid a minimum deposit of £30 (£15 for PP eligible children) via IRIS ParentMail and understand that this deposit (and a percentage of further payments depending on the time of year) is non-refundable if I withdraw my child from the trip.

My child is/is not eligible to pay the reduced amount because they have/have not been eligible for free school meals at some point during their primary education (delete red parts as appropriate).

Signed...... (parent/carer)

# Please return this form and make sure you have paid the deposit on *IRIS ParentMail* by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

If you would like your child to participate but circumstances make it difficult for you to find the initial deposit, please return the form as directed and indicate when the deposit could be paid.