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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 London Residential: 22nd May – 24th May 2024

We are delighted to offer a residential visit for our Year 6 pupils, from Wednesday 22nd May to Friday 24th May 2023, to the vibrant city of London.

As part of this exceptional residential experience, our Year 6 students will have the opportunity to engage in a wide array of exciting activities and educational visits that London has to offer. These activities will not only provide valuable insights beyond the classroom but also immerse our pupils in the unique atmosphere, sights, sounds, and energy of a major global city. These will include:

- Visit to Covent Garden
- Guided Tours of London with Blue Badge Guide
- Visit to Natural History Museum
- Visit to Science Museum
- Visit to the Houses of Parliament
- Evening Meals at Honest Burger and Hard Rock Cafe

The cost to parents for this trip will be **£297.00**, which covers the cost of the activities, accommodation, board and transport to and from **YHA London Earls Court**.

If you would like your child to go on the Ingleborough Hall OEC residential, please make a minimum non-refundable deposit of **£67.00** per child. **The deposit should be made via the MCAS (My Child at School) app.** If you are having difficulties paying via the app, please contact the school office and we will do our best to help. Alternatively, we are able to take debit/credit card payments, either over the telephone or at the school office (**cash/cheque payments will not be accepted**), **however, you need to have activated the MCAS app for us to do this.** When you pay your deposit, you are giving permission for your child to attend the residential.

The deposit of **£67.00** should be made no later than 10th November 2023 to secure a place for your child.

The balance can be paid, via the MCAS app, either in full or in instalments. Instalment dates are set up on the MCAS app, to be paid by the following dates:

	Amount	Due Date
Deposit	£67.00	10 th November 2023
Instalment 2	£46.00	29 th December 2023
Instalment 3	£46.00	26 th January 2024
Instalment 4	£46.00	29 th February 2024
Instalment 5	£46.00	29 th March 2024
Instalment 6	£46.00	26 th April 2024

Outstanding balances will need to be paid by Friday 26th April 2024.

The balance must be paid by the deadline above – no late payments will be accepted. Should the balance not be paid, your child will not be able to attend the residential and any deposit paid will be lost.

The growth and development that our children gain from a residential experience is wonderful. This is not only through exposure to activities they might not normally have access to, but also through gaining independence and exhibiting interpersonal skills. Feedback on previous residential visits has always been extremely positive. In keeping with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school may be able to offer financial support to those parents who meet the 'Free School Meals' criteria. If you feel that you qualify and would like to enquire about this, please put in a request, in writing and hand it to the school office.

We understand that you may have questions or require more information as the trip approaches. We will keep you informed about additional details, such as clothing recommendations and the itinerary, as we get closer to the departure date.

We believe that this London residential trip will be an enriching and memorable experience for our Year 6 pupils, and we are committed to ensuring its success. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Reynolds
Associate Assistant Headteacher