

Y4 Residential Trip to York Tuesday 30th April - Wednesday 1st May 2024

Dear Y4 parents/carers,

We are excited to announce that a two-day residential trip to York has been organised for Y4s in April 2024. This trip will combine wide-ranging activities related to our curriculum as well as many opportunities for challenge and fun.

We will be staying in the YHA youth hostel in York, a safe and secure site with a good amount of outdoor space in which the children can relax and play. The stay will be on a full board basis, i.e. with evening meal, breakfast and lunch on the second day provided. Please be aware that all dietary requirements will be catered for. Children will need to provide their own packed lunch for the first day (please remember our school has a 'No Nuts' policy) as well as a water bottle to use for the duration of the trip.

During the visit, the children will be taking part in a number of exciting off-site activities in the city of York. The journey into York from the YHA base consists of a walk on a pathway along the river and then a short walk to the museums themselves along mainly wide pavements and pedestrianised areas. All walks to and from the town will be led by a member of the YHA staff supported by a number of Ecclesall staff. Children will be divided into groups when visiting the museums to avoid the issue of a full year group walking together at any one time.

The off-site activities we have booked are the Jorvik Viking centre, The Dig archaeological site and The Chocolate Story. We will also have the chance to explore other areas of interest in the city and, therefore, build on the historical, geographical and scientific studies we will have already completed in the classroom. A series of fun, practical evening activities will also be led by YHA staff and supported by Ecclesall staff.

Every aspect of this trip will be fully risk assessed by both the YHA and school staff. For further details (and photos of the hostel), please visit the website: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-york>

We have managed to secure a provisional booking for this trip for all 90 children and staff. The final price, **£118.00**, includes transport, full board accommodation for 1 night and 2 days of YHA-led activities as well as entry costs into the museums. In order to secure your child's place on this trip, please pay a non-returnable deposit of £20 using ParentPay by **Friday, 19th January 2024**. *Please note that without the initial deposit or contact with school we will assume that you do not wish your child to participate in this trip.*

Once the deposit has been received, you are bound by the cancellation terms and conditions detailed below. ParentPay will allow you to pay for the trip in one go or by instalments if you prefer. Final payments must be made by **Friday 23rd February 2024**. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, please do get in touch with the school and we may be able to assist with some of the funding for this trip.

Further information including kit lists, medical information and contact details will come out nearer to the time of departure. A parent meeting about the trip will be held at **on Monday 15th January 2024 at 3.30pm in Owls classroom** and the information slides shared in this meeting will be sent out to all families. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of this trip, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email to enquiries@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk.

Y4 Team

No. of days before arrival	Cancellation Charge Payable
more than 56 days	Any deposits already paid
55 - 28 days	50% of the total cost of your booking
27 - 0 days	100% of the total cost of your booking