

Re: **Y6 Residential to Ilam**

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dates: **Monday, 18th May to Wednesday, 20th May 2026**

Total cost: **£278**

Dear Y6 Parents

We are now ready to launch our Y6 residential trip to Ilam in The Peak District. This was a new site for us last year and it was a huge success. We are confident that we will again be able to deliver a high-quality educational visit involving challenge and fun. We hope that a large proportion, if not all the children in Y6 will be able to attend. This trip is designed to be a celebration of their time at EPS, spending time with their friends outside the school environment whilst building on the skills that they will need as they move into secondary education.

The children will be staying in the Youth Hostel, close to the quaint village of Ilam, on a full board basis. The hostel itself is safe and secure and enjoys plentiful grounds for the children to explore. Although the grounds are owned by the National Trust, we will have sole use of the hostel during our stay. All activities such as paddle boarding, canoeing or rock climbing will take place fairly locally, on and around Carsington Water and will be instructed by Carnegie Great Outdoors instructors. A series of evening entertainments will also be available to the children from our own school staff and CGO staff.

Every aspect of this trip will be fully risk assessed by both the YHA, CGO and school staff.

We have managed to secure a provisional booking for this action-packed trip for all children and up to 9 staff. The final price will be **£278** and will include coach transport to and from Ilam, full board accommodation for 2 nights and 3 days of instructed activities.

In order to secure your child's place on this trip, please pay a non-returnable deposit of £40 using parentpay by Friday, 14th November. 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, 27th March. 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.

Many thanks

Emma Hardy Guy Willatt

Headteacher Deputy Head

Cancellation Terms

Date Cancellation Received by School	Amount Retained
More than 56 days before arrival	Any deposits already paid
55 - 42 days before arrival	30% of the total cost
41 - 28 days before arrival	60% of the total cost
27 - 15 days before arrival	90% of the total cost
14 days or less before arrival	100% of the total cost