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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 4 Residential Visit –
Wednesday, 28th April 2027 – Thursday, 29th April 2027**

This academic year we are organising a residential visit for Year 4 to the historic city of York, a city that provides many rich links to the Y4 curriculum.

We will be based for the night at York Youth Hostel. The Youth Hostel, is an ideal base for us and geared towards accommodating children. York is a superb location to visit many educational establishments bringing history to life in a fun way. The suggested itinerary (see overleaf) provides an educational programme offering many National Curriculum-linked modules, combined with thrilling adventure activities.

Residentials organised by the school are an optional, but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the visit will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

The trip will take place from **Wednesday, 28th April 2027 – Thursday, 29th April 2027**

We require a voluntary contribution of £115 for this visit to go ahead. **Should we not get enough contributions this visit will not take place.** This amount includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities. The cost of the trip will be covered by the Pupil Premium funds received by school for those families who are entitled to FSM (Free School Meals) however, we still require parental consent.

Consent and the payment should be made via the Arbor App or web portal as follows:

£40 deposit (non-refundable)	- 7th December 2026
£40	- 1st February 2027
£35	- 12th April 2027

If you need any further information concerning the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Clement

Mrs E Ward

Miss H Hall

Miss N Starkey



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Provisional Itinerary:

Wednesday 28 th April		
11:00	Arrive, welcome & store luggage	
11:30	Lunch (provided by group) & Break	
12:15	YHA <u>Led walk</u> into town	
	13:00 Jorvik	13:00 DIG
	14:30 DIG	14:15 Jorvik
	15:45 York's Chocolate Story	15:30 York's Chocolate Story
17:00	Walk back to YHA	
17:45	Check into rooms	
18:30	Evening meal	
19:30	YHA Workshop: Viking Shield Painting (Seebohm)	YHA Workshop: Viking Shield Painting (Harris)
20:30	Free time/Bed	

Thursday 29 th April		
07:30	Pack and store luggage	
08:15	Breakfast	
09:15	YHA Workshop: Viking Longships (Seebohm)	YHA Workshop: Norse Code (Rowntree)
10:15	Break	
10:30	YHA Workshop: Norse Code (Rowntree)	YHA Workshop: Viking Longships (Seebohm)
11:45	Lunch at YHA	
12:30	Board bus, toilets, water bottles	
13:00	Goodbye and Departure	

Kit List - York Residential

As we prepare for our exciting residential trip to York, we wanted to share the essential kit list.

Please ensure all items, including bin bag, are **clearly labelled** with your child's name.

Disposable packed lunch (**no nuts**) in a disposable bag.

Reusable water bottle

Small light rucksack with the disposal packed lunch and water bottle inside on day 1.

1x bath towel

Bag containing toothbrush, toothpaste, soap / shower gel, flannel, hairbrush etc.

Night clothes

Socks & underwear

2x T-shirts, Sweatshirt / jumper / trousers / jeans / tracksuit bottoms / shorts

Waterproof jacket

1 x pair of trainers / walking boots

1 x spare pair of trainers / walking boots (in case of wet/muddy activities)

Large plastic bag for dirty clothes

Sun cream / hat / sunglasses

Teddy (optional)

Reading book (optional)

Small torch/night light (optional)

Medication, if required, must be clearly labelled and handed to staff on the morning of the residential.

Children will **not need** a mobile phone, iPad, camera or any other devices.

We advise that the children **do not** bring expensive or valuable items such as jewellery or watches. Makeup is **not permitted**.

Please ensure that these are left at home.

