

York Residential

Year 4 Parent Information Evening

Dates: Wednesday 28 April – Thursday 29 April

Accommodation: YHA York





Why take Year 4 away?

Meeting Meeting Objectives

Curriculum links

Bring classroom learning to life by exploring Viking Jorvik and conducting fieldwork along the River Ouse.

Personal growth

Build social resilience, team communication and confidence away from home.

Fun & independence

Enjoy time with friends in their rooms, make beds and care for belongings independently.

Itinerary & Activities

Two action-packed days linking Vikings, geography and teamwork.



Day 1: Arrival & Viking York

Coach arrival at 12:00, packed lunch, and a guided walk into town along the River Ouse. Split groups visit the **DIG Tour**, take part in the **Viking Workshop**, explore the **Jorvik Viking Centre** and discover **York's Chocolate Story**. Evening meal at YHA, then a Viking shield-crafting workshop.

Day 2: Longships & Journey Home

Room tidy, packing, and a hot cooked breakfast by 09:00. Children complete an energetic **Viking Treasure Hunt** and an interactive **Viking Longships Workshop** at the YHA hostel grounds. Lunch provided at YHA before departure at 13:30.

Accommodation & Daily Routines



Dedicated Dorms

Pupils sleep in dedicated, secure YHA annex rooms with en-suite or adjacent washrooms. Bedding is provided; pupils make their own beds.



Safety & Security

Teacher bedrooms are positioned directly adjacent to pupil dormitories. Immediate fire drill and site orientation upon arrival.



Meals & Catering

Pupils bring a disposable packed lunch for Day 1. YHA caters a hearty hot evening meal, cooked breakfast, and hot Day 2 lunch.

Residential Staff

Staff accompanying the trip



- Mrs Clement
- Mrs Ward
- Miss Hall
- Miss Starkey

These staff members will be present throughout the residential.

Health & Expectations

Care, safety and high standards

- **Medical forms:** Must detail allergies, inhalers and dietary requirements.
- **Medication protocol:** Sign all medicines into the school office on departure morning.
- **Behaviour standards:** High standards of respect and sensible conduct apply throughout.



Confidential support

Please speak to teachers privately regarding nighttime routines or worries.



Essential Packing Checklist

Day 1 Rucksack

Carried on the coach:

- Packed lunch (nut-free)
- Refillable water bottle
- Waterproof coat
- Sun hat or warm layers

Main Luggage

One small holdall:

- 2 daytime outfits
- Nightwear and socks
- Towel and wash bag
- Spare walking shoes
- Named laundry bag

Strict Guidelines

Leave at home:

Phones, tablets, smartwatches and gaming devices.

Allowed:

One small teddy, bedtime book or mini torch.



Labelling reminder

Please clearly label every piece of clothing, footwear and luggage with your child's full name.

Trip Cost & Payment Plan

TOTAL COST

£115

Covers coach travel, accommodation, entrance fees, workshops and all meals.

Pupil Premium: Fully funded for eligible pupils; please return consent forms promptly.

Initial Deposit (non-refundable)

Secures booking and confirms trip viability

£40

Due 7 Dec 2026

Second Instalment

Flexible payments via ParentPay

£40

Due 1 Feb 2027

Final Balance

Settled prior to residential departure

£35

Due 12 Apr 2027

Residential Q&A



Any Questions?