



JUNIOR SCHOOL

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STRATFORD RESIDENTIAL TRIP – Year 6 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have booked a residential trip for Year 6 in summer 2024 – a trip to visit the town of Stratford and the area around it. The trip will be packed with exciting activities, as well as giving the children some time away from home to develop their social skills. We have chosen this visit as it includes a broad range of cultural experiences and offers something different to the outdoor adventurous activities that children experience in other year groups.

To help you get an insight into the trip, we have created a short video for you to watch. You can access it here: <https://youtu.be/Xj2G6Vx1swg> If you are interested in your child attending, please do take time to read this information and watch the video, which will hopefully give you a good idea of what adventures await on the trip. Hopefully this will answer any questions you have, but please do get in contact if you wish to discuss any elements further – either ring the office or email on teachers@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

The trip will take place between **Monday 15th July – Wednesday 17th July 2024**. At this stage, we are unable to confirm departure and arrival times.

We have calculated costs based upon an estimated number of children attending. As some costs are fixed, the final price will depend upon the number of children attending and thus may fluctuate slightly. All instalments need to be paid via ParentPay.

The initial deposit will appear on ParentPay on 11th December at 5pm – this will give you time to reflect upon whether you would like your child to attend. The bookings will be on a first come, first serve basis for the 85 places available – if more places are required, we will need to check with the travel provider first.

The total **estimated** cost of the trip (based upon 85 children attending) is **£400**

- The first deposit is due to **secure your place of £60 (booking open on the 11th December at 5pm)**
- The second instalment will be due in **February 2024 of £100**
- The third instalment will be due in **April 2024 of £120**
- The final balance will need to be paid in **June 2024 of £120**

We apologise for the timing of this information – we know this time of year can be a time of particular financial pressure. Unfortunately, in order to secure the location we wanted for our trip, this has taken more time to organise than previous years. Our ultimate aim is to engage as many of our pupils in the residential visit as possible so if you would like

either a different structure to the payment plan or would like to commit to the trip but are unable to afford the deposit at this point in time, please get in contact as soon as possible so that we can discuss options.

Travel Insurance is organised by NST and is provided by Aviva Insurance. Cover applies to any person who has booked a package tour or trip with NST Travel Group Limited.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

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