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Year 6 (Current Year 5) Residential Visit – September 2027

Dear Families,

We are planning to give the children in Year 6 (our current Year 5 pupils) the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to PGL at Dearne Valley in September 2027, as they begin their last year of primary education.

Similar to previous years, this will be a visit open to all our Year 6 (current Year 5) pupils at Haxey, St Martin's and West Butterwick CE Primary Academies. As well as making the visit more cost-effective, holding the residential for Year 6 pupils from all 3 schools in September will give all the children an opportunity to get to know other children in the same year group before they begin transition to secondary school.

This will be the fourth year we will have used the PGL site at Dearne Valley, Doncaster (previously called 'Kingswood') and every pupil and member of staff who has attended would recommend it highly. They offer a full programme of outdoor activities from 9am-9pm, with bespoke activities and evening entertainment all run by the centre staff. All food is also covered in the cost, with quality menus delivered daily to suit all dietary needs. More information about the centre can be found here: [Dearne Valley - PGL Schools & Groups](#)

The visit will take place from Wednesday 8th September to Friday 10th September 2027. The total cost of the visit will be approximately £227 per pupil which includes transport, full board accommodation and a full programme of activities. Information on these activities will be provided nearer the time.

Whilst we appreciate that the cost for the visit is high, especially with the continued rising cost of living, we feel that the offer of this to our pupils is a great opportunity. Not only so the pupils take part in activities they do not normally, they do it with their peers, developing wider friendships to support their transition to secondary school as well as gathering a range of life skills to support their future.

If you wish for your child to take part in their residential visit, we will need a non-refundable deposit of £47.00. We will then be operating a payment plan as follows:

Deadline Date	Amount
1 st October 2026	£47
1 st Feb 2027	£45
1 st March	£45
1 st April	£45
1 ST May	£45

If you have any questions, queries or concerns about your child about the visit, don't hesitate to get in touch with school; our staff will be happy to talk you through the benefits to going and hopefully alleviate any of your concerns in letting your children go away without you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards



Mr D Callaghan
Executive Headteacher