



Growing Together

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Year 6 Residential Visit

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding the Year 6 residential visit, which will take place from **Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th July 2026**.

After careful consideration, the school has made the decision to change our residential provider from Buckden House to Robinwood Activity Centre in Todmorden. This decision has not been taken lightly. Unfortunately, increasing costs at Buckden House - particularly relating to catering and transport - have resulted in a significant rise in the overall cost of the residential.

The school has worked extremely hard to source an alternative provider who offer a very high-quality residential experience whilst remaining affordable for families. We are pleased to confirm that we have secured a one-off introductory offer with Robinwood Activity Centre.

As a result, the total cost of this year's residential visit will be approximately £160 per child. This cost includes transport (the children will travel by train), all activities, food, and accommodation.

In addition to being more cost-effective, Robin Wood offers a wider range of outdoor and adventurous activities, providing pupils with an enhanced experience that supports teamwork, confidence, and personal development.

Please note that the approx. £160 cost is a one-off introductory offer as we managed to secure one of four reduced slots this year. For those of you who have children in other year groups, the price of the residential in future years will be more in line with standard residential pricing; however, we are pleased to confirm that the school has still secured a small discount for next year, helping to reduce the overall cost.

If you would like to discuss whether the school can offer financial support through Pupil Premium, please contact the school office. All enquiries will be handled confidentially and in line with the school's Pupil Premium strategy.

A payment plan will be available allowing the cost to be spread over four instalments. Details of this along with further information will be shared at the **Year 6 Parents' Meeting on Tuesday 27th January**, where we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Verma
Year 6 Teacher

