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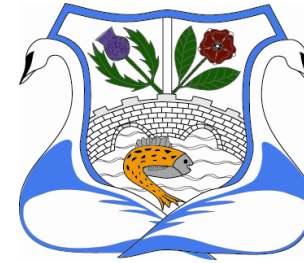
At Berwick Middle School we endeavour to make payments for residential as easy as possible. Using our electronic payment system on Parentmail, we are able to set up payment plans for each individual residential. These allow us to spread the total cost of the trip over several months. We do, however, ask for a deposit payment to secure a place for your child on the trip. This deposit payment is non-refundable. The reason for this is to discourage pupils from pulling out of residential once they have put their name down and paid their deposit. If pupil numbers change once deposits are paid, the total cost of the residential will be affected. This results in increased prices for pupils who are participating in residential, which is not something we want to happen.

In many cases, subsequent payments may also be non-refundable. These will be in line with the Tour Operator or residential provider's refund policy outlined in their terms and conditions.

Further payment information will be outlined in the initial residential letter.

Please understand the importance of making payments on time and contacting the office if any problems regarding payments occur.

BERWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Trips and Residential

Our Ethos

Berwick Middle School prides itself on the extra-curricular opportunities that it offers its pupils. We believe that these opportunities are valuable experiences for all pupils.

At Berwick Middle School we believe that learning in context enriches the curriculum. To this end we offer our pupils opportunities to engage in activities which are additional to school based ones. These include workshops, trips, visits and residentials.

These activities give pupils the opportunity to gain greater independence, build confidence and enhance their team building skills. Pupils are also inspired, motivated and challenged to raise their aspirations and achievements. Each activity brings a new adventure and the opportunity to try out a new skill with the encouragement of their friends.

End of Term Trips

Berwick Middle School offer an end of term trip in each year group. These take place at the end of the Summer Term and consist of single trip or visit, lasting one day in which all pupils from the year group are encouraged to participate in.

Prices for these trips can vary, but rarely exceed £20 per pupil. Heads of Year will send out letters prior to these trips explaining the full details.

Previous end of term trips have included Wet n Wild, East Links Farm Park, Farne Islands, Lightwater Valley but may be subject to change due to availability.

Whole School

Ski Venture

Pila, Italy



When: Spring Term/Easter holidays (tbc) (bi-annually)

Duration: 9 days (Saturday – Sunday)

Price: based on previous year (subject to change) £960

Transport: Coach travel and ferry crossing

Activities:

- Return coach travel from Berwick with breakfast included on both the outbound and return journeys.
- Hot lunch on arrival in Pila.
- Four hours ski instruction per day with qualified ski school instructors.
- Fully supervised hot lunches every day at mountain restaurants.
- A full evening entertainment programme which may include ten-pin bowling, ice skating, pizza evening, disco and ski certificate presentation evening.
- Fully comprehensive winter sports insurance and Northumberland County Council insurance.
- Six days full area lift pass.
- Six days top quality ski equipment hire (skis, boots and ski poles)
- Private facilities in hotel rooms.
- Continental breakfast and three-course evening meals.
- Ski tests, badges and certificates

Whole School

France

Normandy



When: Spring Term (bi-annually)

Duration: 1 week (Monday – Friday)

Price: based on previous year (subject to change) £450

Transport: Coach drop off/pick up

Website: <http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/chateau-du-tertre>

Activities:

Subject to availability

- Mont St Michel
- Bayeux Tapestry
- Arromanches
- Fougères Castle
- Normandy Landing Beaches

Year 5

Kingswood

Dukeshouse Wood, Hexham



When: Summer Term

Duration: 1 week (Monday – Friday)

Price: based on previous year (subject to change) £325

Transport: Coach drop off/pick up

Website: <http://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/dukeshouse-wood/>

Activities:

- 3G Swing
- Abseiling
- Jacob's Ladder
- Leap of Faith
- Zipwire
- Archery
- Fencing
- Problem Solving
- Bushcraft
- Orienteering
- Campfire
- Quadbikes
- Zipwire

Year 6 and 7

Ardentinnny

Dunoon, Argyll



When: Summer Term

Duration: 1 week (Monday – Friday)

Price: based on previous year (subject to change) £260

Transport: Coach drop off/pick up

Website: <http://www.ardentinnnycentre.org.uk/>

Activities:

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Dragon boating
- Rock hopping
- Gorge Walking
- Raft building
- Seashore safari
- Night hiking
- Sailing

Year 8

London



When: Summer Term 2019

Duration: 3 days (Monday – Wednesday or Wednesday - Friday)

Price: based on previous year (subject to change) £330

Transport: Train to London Kings Cross

Activities:

Subject to availability

- Madame Tussauds
- Tower of London
- Imperial War Museum
- Natural History Museum
- West End Show
- River Thames Cruise
- London Eye Flight