



YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT – YORK



Objectives

Eastlands Primary School has a strong commitment to the added value of learning beyond the school premises by the use of carefully planned Educational visits.

Every child has an entitlement to a wide range of educational experiences. Eastlands Primary school has a role to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that promotes spiritual, moral, social, cultural, mental and physical development and prepares young people for the opportunities and experiences of adult life.

Each year the school will arrange a number of activities that take place off the school site and/or out of school hours, which support the aims of the school, as well as providing first hand experiences and bringing the curriculum to life.

Aims:

The principal and most important benefit of a residential experience is to build and develop self-confidence, develop social skills and team building. The children will talk fondly of their experience during a residential and describe their experience as formative in developing their personal skills.

York Minster: The children will learn about the majestic, largest Gothic Cathedral in Europe, York Minster led by a tour guide. This is one of the most amazing places of worship in the whole World and provides awe and wonder to all who get a chance to go into the Cathedral.

Jorvik Viking Centre: Children will immerse themselves in the study of life in Viking England, through a new ride experience with the sights, sounds and of course, smells, of the Viking-Age. The latest cutting edge technology will bring the Viking period to life! The children will be transported back in time over 1,000 years!

Basic information

Dates: **Thursday 11th April – Friday 12th April 2019**

Itinerary

- The children will travel to/from the residential visit by coach
- Day 1: Children will visit York Minster <https://yorkminster.org/>
- Day 2: Children will visit the Jorvik Viking Centre www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk
- Accommodation: YHA York, Water End, Clifton, York, North Yorkshire, YO30 6LP

Adult: Child Ratio

- Eastlands Primary School uses the Warwickshire County Council 'Recommended Staff/Adult Ratios for Supervision' on educational visits.
- For special/differing needs the ratios will reflect the needs of the children and the nature of activities

- All educational visits are led and supported by competent adults
- All adults supervising this educational visit have a DBS certificate
- The number of adults accompanying the children on this visit is four.

First Aid

- There will be a qualified First Aider supervising this visit
- There are First Aid facilities available for our use at each venue
- It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that individual medication, e.g. inhaler, epipen, prescribed medicine is handed to staff on the morning of the visit

Arrangements for meals

- Children will require a packed lunch (in a disposable bag) for Day 1 which they will eat on arrival in York. Meals for the remainder of the visit will be provided by YHA York
- If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals the school catering staff will provide a packed lunch for Day 1 if this is requested via the school office.

Voluntary contributions towards the cost of this visit

- The cost of the visit is £100 per child (non-refundable)
- In order to book a place for your child we require a £20 deposit (non-refundable) by 5th October 2018 with the remaining balance of £80 to be paid by 1st February 2019.
- Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost of the visit it will have to be cancelled.

Payment/Consent

- Parents are responsible for providing the school with payment/consent for this visit by 05th October 2018.
- Our preferred method of payment is 'Parent Pay'. Please access this website at www.parentpay.co.uk
- By making your payment via Parent Pay you are also providing consent for your child to attend this visit.
- We are aware that a small minority of parents may not have access to the internet. Please contact the school office staff who will work with you to provide payment and consent for your child to attend this visit