

Bedale Church of England Enhanced Mainstream Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO EDINBURGH – THURSDAY 14TH – SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2019

We would like to confirm that the balance for our forthcoming trip to Edinburgh is due by no later than Friday 4th January 2019. The total cost of the trip is £310.00. As the remainder is a substantial amount, payment can be made in instalments via Parentpay.

I enclose a proposed draft itinerary for the visit.

There will also be a meeting held for parents and pupils on Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 6.00pm in the school hall, to discuss the final arrangements for the visit. Please put this date in your diary.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Turnbull
Head teacher



PROPOSED DRAFT ITINERARY

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Thursday:

- 8.00 am Arrive at Bedale School
Hand over any medication with parent/carer signature.
- 8:15 am Coach Departs for Edinburgh
Visit Holy Island (please provide a packed lunch with disposable packaging. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks please)
- 2.00 pm Arrive Edinburgh and visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia. Coach transfer to Hostel
- 4.00 pm Check into the Youth centre
Coach transfer to Hard Rock Cafe
- 5.00 pm Early evening meal in Hard Rock Café (menu choices made in advance)
Coach transfer to the Cinema after the meal (film to be agreed when schedule announced)
Walk back from the Cinema to the hostel.

Friday:

- Breakfast in Hostel and collect packed lunches
Coach transfer to the Castle
- 9.00 am Edinburgh Castle
- 11.00 am Camera Obscura
- 1.00 pm Stop for lunch break at the Story Telling Centre – John Knox House
Packed lunches eaten here whilst listening to a story
- 2.30 pm Depart and walk to the next museum – via a view of the Scottish Parliament
- 3.00 pm Visit the Dynamic Earth
- 5.00 pm Coach to collect and transfer the group from Dynamic Earth to the restaurant
- 5.30 pm Meal at Bella Italia (upstairs) (menu choices to be made in advance)
Coach transfer from the restaurant to the theatre
- 8.00 pm Show to be confirmed at the Edinburgh Playhouse

Saturday:

- 8.30 am Breakfast in Hostel and collect packed lunches
- 10.00 am Morning visit to the National Museum
- 12 noon Approximate departure time
- 3.00 pm Arrive Bedale approximately



Frequently Asked Questions

Accommodation:

The hostels are very aware of the importance of safeguarding and so they aim to have all pupils and staff accommodated on one/two floors. While pupils will have key cards for their room, staff will also have master keys. All rooms have their own bathroom and sleep up to 6 pupils. The arrangements of which pupils are in which rooms will be decided nearer the time but the rooms will not be mixed gender.

Packing

- **Packed lunch for Thursday (all disposable containers and no glass)**
- Please no electrical devices and this includes mobile phones.
- Children can take cameras (just a camera, not an i-pad that takes photos...)
- Smart clothes for the theatre
- Comfortable clothing for Friday and Saturday
- School jumper for Thursday and Friday

