



**Rosedale  
Residential Trip**  
**16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October  
2018**  
**Final Report**



A new academic year and new class group meant another exciting Rosedale trip for Class 6, this time with two pupils participating on the trip for the first time. One, an occasional wheelchair user with significant mobility issues, was able to fully enjoy all the activities on offer which we modified to his needs, and we found the centre itself accommodated him well.

As usual lots of planning was done prior to the trip by the pupils in their Moving On 'Residential Experience' lessons (see Equals Moving On 14-19 Curriculum). They planned activities and meals, did the shopping, wrote packing lists and set themselves personal goals which then linked in with their IEP targets for PSE for the term. Functional Skills (Maths, English and ICT) were embedded throughout these lessons, and the more able pupils in particular were challenged in these areas as well as with their levels of independence, lifeskills and leadership.

The trip itself was thoroughly enjoyed by all, highlights including the fantastic teamwork shown by the group, the all day hike / steam train ride, and the scary night walk organised by Joe! In the follow up sessions back at school, pupils also reflected on what they had learnt, and wrote about new skills such as showering independently, cooking new meals, sorting recycling and even learning how to clean the bathroom.

The parents' feedback session was well attended and all those who came were fully supportive of the trip and could see for themselves what progress had been made. Comments made on the parental evaluation forms included:

"My son achieved so much on this trip, in particular he developed his leadership skills and grew in confidence"

"We were very well informed and always knew what was happening. My son was able to do new things and achieve new tasks"

"A really worthwhile trip, for their confidence and their lifeskills"

"The feedback meeting was great, we enjoyed seeing all they did and they all looked so happy"

“He enjoyed it all and would love to go again”

“My son became more independent, learnt new cooking skills and was more sociable”

“He told us all about it, said he enjoyed going to the shop with a friend, leading the bingo game and doing the hoovering!”

“He said he was proud of himself and there was nothing he didn’t like”

