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Dear Parents/Carers

### YEAR 6 – RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO ROBINWOOD JULY 2026

You will probably be aware that each year, our Y6 class participate in a residential trip. A booking has been made for your child's class on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026** at Robin Wood, Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden, Lancashire.

I am sure you know that residential courses organised by the school are an optional but invaluable part of the wider school curriculum. Children benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially.

The cost of the entire trip is **£360** per child, excluding coach costs. This includes all meals, activities, accommodation, instructors' fees, and insurance. The BSA has very kindly agreed to pay the coach cost of £675, which has reduced the cost significantly. The cost of the actual trip will need to be met from parental contributions. **If your child is in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium funding, this cost will be met by school from this funding, please add this to your basket and checkout as normal to complete the transaction.**

**A deposit of £60 will be required by 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at the latest, to secure your child's place; this is non-refundable. The remaining balance of £300 is due by 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026, which can be paid in as many as 6 instalments if required. All payments should be made via School Spider.**

If your child would really like to go, but you are unable to meet the cost of the trip, need an extended period to pay or need to access schools financial support fund please come and see me. It will be in the strictest confidence and we will do all we can to help you.

**Please discuss the trip with your child and then complete and submit the School Spider form (which can be found in the surveys and forms tab) indicating whether your child will be taking part or not as soon as possible but no later than 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

No immediate payment is needed at this stage, however School Spider will be available from today to accept any payments. If you need any further information before making your decision, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Wilde.

For more information on Robin Wood Dobroyd Castle, please look at their website: [https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity\\_centers/dobroyd-castle/](https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity_centers/dobroyd-castle/). An Information Evening for this trip will be arranged near the time where will be a presentation and an opportunity for both parents and children to talk about the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Becky Schofield  
**Headteacher**

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale  
 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*

