



23 October 2024

Dear Parents and Careers,

Year 4 Residential Visit to Charterhouse, 26th – 28th March 2025

In the Spring term, we are taking our Year 4 children away on a residential visit to Charterhouse, 30 miles south of Bristol, on top of the Mendip Hills. This year, the trip will take place from Wednesday 26th March – Friday 28th March 2024. We value this experience as an important opportunity for each child's personal development skills, such as: independence, resilience, self-esteem, teamwork and learning new skills in a different environment.

The total cost of the trip is £191 per pupil and the deadline for final payment is 18th February 2025. The payment schedule is as follows, with payments to be made via ParentPay:

- **16th November 2024 is the deadline date for payment of a non-refundable deposit of £47.75 to confirm your child's space on the trip.**

Once deposits have been received, a payment plan will be set up for everyone attending as follows:

- **By 11th December 2024 – 2nd instalment of £47.75**
- **By 11th January 2025 – 3rd instalment of £47.75**
- **By 18th February 2025 – final instalment of £47.75**

If you wish to make the payment in full, the remaining balance of £143.25 must be paid by 18th February 2025 and no later. We would encourage you to take advantage of the payment plan and reiterate that the full and final payment must be paid on the 18th February 2025.

This cost includes:

- Accommodation in a sole occupancy centre in bunkhouse style rooms, dining room, visitors lounge, classroom, boot room and even an observatory.
- All meals, including packed lunches (except Wednesday lunchtime)*.
- Transport by coach to and from Charterhouse Residential Centre.
- Specialist teaching in a range of outdoor activities, including climbing, night walks, den building, river exploration, team building exercises and archery.

*A pack lunch will need to be provided for all children on the departure day of Wednesday 26th March.

You are invited to attend a meeting on 6th November 2024 at 2.30pm to discuss this trip, when more information will be provided about this exciting opportunity.

In the meantime, please speak to us if you any questions, queries or concerns. Mrs Lilley, in the office, will be able to help with any queries regarding payment.

Unfortunately, if there is insufficient interest in this trip, it may have to be cancelled.

Kind regards,
Mr Clancey, Miss Gulliver, Mrs Murphy and Miss Hill
Year 4 Teachers