



Through the light of God we grow

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Dear Parents & Carers

In year 6 our pupils have the opportunity to take part in a residential to Dobroyd Castle, a Robinwood activity centre in Todmorden, Lancashire. The castle has been transformed into an activity centre for children and activities take place on site, giving the children a safe environment to explore many different activities.

The centre is run by a team of qualified instructors who will support and help the children to take part in activities such as canoeing, raft building, climbing, abseiling, archery, problem solving & team building. Staff from school will accompany the children and support them wherever necessary.

The 2019 residential will depart on Wednesday 11th December 2019 and return on Friday 13th December 2019. The cost for the trip will be £160.00; this will include all accommodation, meals and transport. The only additional cost will be spending money for the tuck shop and souvenirs.

I appreciate that this is an increase on previous years however we have subsidised residential visits by over £12,000 this year, and our school budget cannot withstand this any longer. We will need to seriously consider reviewing the current residential visits provision in KS2 if the majority of families are unable to support us to meet these costs; unfortunately, school is unable to heavily subsidise residential visits in the current climate of cuts to school budgets.

An initial, non-refundable, deposit of £20.00 is required to secure your child's place. The deposit should be paid by 19th July with the balance needing to be paid by 1st December. Payments should be made using the online Parentpay system which allows you to pay in instalments.

There will be a meeting on our return to school in early September where more detailed information will be given. In the meantime, please pay your deposit and sign and return the attached permission slip.

If you have any questions or queries about this trip prior to the meeting, please speak to the school office or email info@manstonstjames.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Ashleigh Dunn

Mrs A Dunn
Headteacher





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Reply

To: Mrs Bambrook (School Office)

Child's name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 6 Residential to Robinwood Activity Centre
(11th December to 13th December)

I have paid £20.00 deposit via Parentpay

I consent that under the condition that my child is either too unwell to continue on the residential or that their behaviour is of an unacceptable standard, I will come to collect them.

Signed _____ Date _____

