

4th May 2021

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO LONDON 2022

The past two year's residentials were sadly cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation, but we are hopeful that the 2022 trip will go ahead and so we are making our initial plans. Next year's Year 6 children are being offered the exciting opportunity to visit our amazing capital city, enjoy the sights and explore the incredible places, following the extremely successful residentials in 2017 and 2019.

The intended dates of the trip will be **Monday 27th June to Friday 1st July, 2022.**

We are provisionally booked into the YHA Youth Hostel very close to St Paul's Cathedral in the City of London. To secure the booking for accommodation – which fills up incredibly quickly – we require a deposit by **Monday 7th June 2021**, hence the early information being sent to you. **As with this year's trip, full refunds will only be available if we are unable to proceed with our booking due UK government restrictions.**

The final itinerary will be finalised during the year, but should include the opportunity of visiting St. Paul's Cathedral, the Natural History and Science Museums, Madame Tussauds, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. Furthermore, a chance to see inside the Guildhall Gallery, London Central Synagogue and enjoy a West End show.

The cost of the trip will depend on the final itinerary but we hope it should be no more than £300 for the week – this includes full board and accommodation, the coach both ways, show tickets and entry into venues while there. To make sure the trip is viable, and to secure a place for your child, the Academy will require a **non-refundable deposit of £60 by Monday 7th June, 2021, paid via ParentPay**. The remaining money can be paid in three installments of £80 as follows: first installment by **Friday 24th September, 2021**, second installment by **Friday 18th February, 2022** and final installment by **Friday 29th April, 2022**.

As with all trips of this kind, the Directors have applied the Academy's Charging Policy, which you can read on our website. Please do not hesitate to come and see myself and Mrs Svenson should you have any concerns at all about payment for the trip, as support can be provided by the school. If there is not enough support for this trip, unfortunately it will not go ahead.

There are 40 places available on this trip and therefore we will be operating a first-come, first-served system. It is important to note that places for the London Residential are subject to the children maintaining the expected standard of behavior throughout Year 6. The children will need to demonstrate that they are sensible, make good choices and keep themselves safe in order to participate.

This promises to be a really excellent experience and superb opportunity for the Year 6 children to enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime chance. Please consider this and put the dates in your diary. As well as developing independence and life skills and being educated outside the classroom, it is a super way for the children to unwind after SATs, celebrate and spend time with their friends before moving on to secondary education.

If you would like your child to take part, please pay the deposit on ParentPay by the 7th June. If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. **We hope to hold an introductory meeting for the Year 6 children and their parents early on in September 2021 and will let you know of the date as soon as possible. There will be a chance to ask more questions at this meeting.**

Yours sincerely

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Trip Organiser