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Wilderhope Manor

24th March – 26th March 2025

Dear Families,

We are really excited to let you know that we are planning a joint Year 2 and Year 3 residential visit for next year. We have booked to stay at Wilderhope Manor, a stunning Grade I listed Elizabethan manor in the heart of Shropshire. Our provisional dates are from the morning of Monday 24th March 2025, arriving back at school on Wednesday 26th March by 3.20pm.



We strongly believe that all children benefit from a residential experience in terms of their social education and personal development. The carefully organised programme will include a workshop with a professional artist learning to paint with water colours, a day trip to Blists Hill Victorian Town including a candle dipping workshop and lots of outdoor fun!

We feel that all children are entitled to these experiences as part of their curriculum and therefore we would strongly advise that your child takes part. There will be a meeting at school nearer to the date of the residential where you will be given more information, a list of (old) clothing and comfortable, worn footwear needed and a chance to ask any questions.

The cost will be **£140** per child. This includes 2 nights accommodation with a cooked meal on Monday and Tuesday evening; breakfast and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday and all activities.



To reserve a place for your child a **non-returnable deposit of £35** and parental consent is required by **July 19th** via the Gateway App. The remaining balance is divided into instalments to help spread the costs over the academic year. Please keep note of the following payment schedule.

Amount	Due Date
£35 Non-returnable deposit	19 th July 2024
£15	13 th September 2024
£15	11 th October 2024
£15	15 th November 2024
£15	13 th December 2024
£15	17 th January 2025
£15	14 th February 2025
£15	14 th March 2025

If you have an outstanding balance on the School Gateway it must be cleared. Any payments made toward this residential will be reallocated to clear outstanding amounts before being assigned to this residential.

It is important that all parents understand that instalments must be kept up to date. Failure to make regular payments at the agreed times may result in your child's place being forfeited and any money already deposited being lost. If your financial circumstances change and you are struggling to meet an instalment payment deadline, it is your responsibility to discuss this with the school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Nicola Dowling
Headteacher

