



## Aspire, Believe, Achieve

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Year 6 Residential Trip – July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a tradition at The Manor to provide Year Six with the opportunity to attend a residential trip towards the end of their time in school. There are many reasons why we offer this enriching opportunity:

- To develop collaborative and social skills.
- To provide an 'away from home' experience, with the support of familiar adults and peers.
- To enhance curriculum development.
- To celebrate the pupils' hard work throughout their time with us at The Manor.
- To have fun!

Following the previous years' visits, we will be offering a residential trip to Bracken Tor Youth Hostel Association in Devon. It is set on the edge of Dartmoor. Pupils will be sleeping in shared dormitories with between 4 and 8 in each room. There is shared communal space for our school party and cooked breakfast and evening meal served in the canteen every day. Sandwiches are provided for lunch. Pupils will participate in a range of activities such as archery, abseiling, canoeing, orienteering, team challenges, gorge scrambling, climbing and cycling.

We would recommend you have a look at their website:

<https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-okehampton-bracken-tor>



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We will be away from Monday 15th July to Friday 19th July 2024, which is in Term 6. The total cost per child will be £392.00 including accommodation, transport, activities and all meals.

It is essential that we know we have your support to go ahead and book this trip therefore we ask you to confirm and pay a deposit of £30 to secure your child's place. All payments for the deposit must be made via Parent Pay by 1st December 2023. Final payment for the trip will be by Friday 14th June 2024. Payments can be made in instalments via Parent Pay.

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The school charging policy states that if any parents/carers can prove that they are in receipt of the following benefits, they may be exempt from paying the cost of board and lodging for any residential visit taking place within school time:

- Free School Meals;
- Universal Credit in prescribed circumstances;
- Income Support (IS);
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA);
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Child Tax Credit, provided that Working Tax Credit is not also received and the family's income (assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) does not exceed £16,190 (financial year 2013/14);
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit;
- Income related employment and support allowance that was introduced 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

If any of the above applies, the parent/carer should arrange an appointment with the Headteacher to discuss further.

I will be providing an information session with further detail about camp on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 3:30pm. If you would like any more information before then, feel free to come and ask.

Many thanks

Lisa Coult

**Year 6 Teacher & KS2 Phase Leader**