

4 June 2026

Whitby Residential Visit
Wednesday 18th November – Friday 20th November 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

After our previous years' success, of visiting Whitby for a 3-day / 2-night residential, staying at the Abbey House Youth Hostel Association and we are planning to run this residential again on Wednesday 18th November to Friday 20th November 2026 when your child is in Year 5.

The school feels that this residential offers a great opportunity for Year 5 children to experience Whitby, and the connections it has to Bram Stoker Dracula, which will tie into their geography and English work during the autumn term. Your child will have the opportunity to experience various activities such as: a boat excursion to see Whitby from the sea, a tour of the RNLI, visit the Endeavour, along with a host of other Whitby based activities run by local experts through the YHA (these activities may vary).

Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and we feel certain that this trip will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

The cost of the residential varies slightly from year to year, this is due to the dates, the number of pupils in the class and the itinerary. We are awaiting a final confirmation of our booking, but don't want to leave it too late, and allow you to make payments in plenty of time, however we have managed to secure the cost of the visit to be **approximately £138.37**. This includes the price of the residential at Whitby Youth Hostel and coach travel, as well as the activities and excursions.

To secure your child's place we require a non-refundable deposit of £50 **by Wednesday 15th July 2026**. The remaining balance of **approximately £88.37** will be due by **Tuesday 15th September 2026**. Payments can be made in instalments on ParentPay as a reducing balance.

Payments are to be made in the usual way by ParentPay. Log in to your ParentPay account and under your child's name it will say 'pay for other items' you will have the options of 'Whitby Deposit' and 'Whitby Remaining Balance'

We will hold a 'Whitby Information Evening' for parents on Friday 6th November 2026 at 3.15pm. We will go through the itinerary and kit lists etc. and we will be able to answer any of your questions.

Should you have any queries regarding this residential in the meantime, please speak to Mr Campbell or Miss Mawson.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Campbell or Miss Mawson

Year 5 Teachers