

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Trip to York – Wednesday 30th September to Friday 2nd October 2026

The Year 6 visit to York is approaching fast! Thank you for your support in enabling your child to attend. This letter outlines key details you and your child will need before the visit.

Departure & Arrival

- Pupils should arrive at school at **8:30am** on Wednesday 30th September to allow time for luggage loading and a brief toilet break.
- The coach will depart promptly at **9:00am**.
- Upon arrival, children will place their belongings in the hall and be guided by staff before boarding the coach.

Itinerary

Wednesday 30th September

- Children must bring a packed lunch
- Afternoon: Whitby Abbey and Whitby
- Evening: Check-in at **York YHA** (single-sex dormitories with bunk beds). Evening meal at a chip shop.

Thursday 1st October

- Morning: Jorvik and City Walls
- Afternoon: River Cruise
- Evening: Ghost Walk (child friendly)

Friday 2nd October

- Morning: Chocolate Story
- Afternoon: Depart York, arriving back at school at approximately **5:30pm** (depending on traffic)

Children will be staying in single sex dormitories with bunk bed style accommodation. Please refer to the kit list attached for more information on what to bring and what to wear. Further information regarding the accommodation can be found on their website <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-york>.

Dietary & Medication

- Any changes to dietary or medical needs should be communicated to the school office as soon as possible.
- If your child requires medication, ensure it is **clearly named** and hand medication to staff on Wednesday morning when arriving at school: [Medication Form](#)

Spending Money

- Children may bring spending money in a **sealed, named envelope**.
- There is no limit as to how much money pupils can bring, although they may wish to purchase souvenirs from the shops at some of the attractions we visit.
- Any money brought will be kept safely by a member of staff and handed back to pupils when they wish to make a purchase at an attraction.

Electronics & Supervision

- Mobile phones, tablets, and other electrical devices **are not permitted**.
- Electronic items will be confiscated and returned to parents/carers when we return back to school. The school mobile phone policy will be followed for any child caught using a mobile phone.
- All children will carry an **emergency contact card** and remain supervised by staff in small groups at all times.

Contact During the Visit

- During school hours (8:30am–4:30pm): contact the **school office**
- Out of hours: call the **school mobile** 07749 029860 or **YHA York** 0345 371 9051

If you have further questions, please contact the school office.

We look forward to a safe and enjoyable trip for all pupils!

Yours sincerely



Mrs N Bannister
Lead for PE, PSHCE & Computers

Kit List for Residential Visits:

The check list below has been compiled to help you prepare for your visit. It is not necessary to go out and buy lots of new and expensive things for the visit. Old but comfortable clothes are ideal.

Please label all your clothes, packing your bag with the help of an adult if required.

Tick off the checklist and bring it along to the centre with you. You may have to help put your bag on the coach and carry it to your accommodation so make sure you can manage it all.

ITEM	Packed at Home
Underwear (pants / knickers)	
Socks	
T-shirts	
Trousers/Tracksuit bottoms	
Warm jumpers (think about layers)	
Outdoor trainers and walking boots if you have them.	
Residential footwear (slippers or sliders)	
Waterproof coat	
Warm Outdoor Coat	
Nightwear	
Winter hat, gloves, scarf	
Wash kit – toothbrush / toothpaste / hairbrush / soap	
Towel (no towels provided at accommodation)	
Additional Items	
Torch and spare batteries	
Plastic water bottle 1l (leak proof)	
Snacks for each night (2) e.g., crisps & small chocolate bar. NO NUTS due to severe allergies of other people attending the centre.	
Plastic bin bags for wet and dirty clothes	
Medication if required. Labelled and given to Mrs Bannister	
Pens and pencils, and a book to read.	
Sun hat, sun cream, sunglasses	
Nut Free packed lunch for first day	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Please do not bring mobile phones or other valuables such as iPods, games devices etc.; school staff will arrange contact with home if necessary. Ryecroft cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of personal items. Please do not bring knives of any kind, including penknives or multitools – these will not be necessary. Food and drink is not allowed in the dormitories and there may be other visitors on site who may have allergies which may react to your snacks. No products containing nuts in any event please.