

Dear Parent/Carer

**Residentials 2018**  
**(As part of Active Learning Week)**

This year we are extremely excited to offer our students an array of residential trips designed and planned to meet the needs of every child within the school.

Active Learning Week at Kingswinford promises to be a unique and positive time for all students involved. It offers a valuable educational experience outside of the normalities of a traditional school week.

Through an unbeatable range of activities and trips, our students will be engaged, inspired and challenged through their curriculum preferences, hobbies or general interests. From the 16<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> July, Kingswinford students will have the opportunity to extend their learning experiences by attending a residential of their choice. These trips are being launched early in order for the school to secure places in hotels, on excursions and other travel arrangements. There is no expectation for students to attend a residential as there will be a multitude of other activities both on and off site, available to them for the final week (Active Learning Week) of the summer term.

The following residential trips will be on offer:

Destination	Dates	Price (Estimate)	Year groups/spaces
New York	14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> July	£1240	8/9/10 / 40 spaces
London	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> July	£330	7/8/9 / 40 spaces
Madrid	15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> July	£480	8/9 / 40 spaces
Krakow	15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> July	£505	9/10 / 40 spaces
Paris (including Disney)	15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> July	£330	7/8 / 40 spaces
Stratford Upon Avon	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> July	£315	9/10 / 30 spaces
Newquay (Surf School)	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> July	£290	7/8/9 / 30 spaces

This initial first correspondence only focuses on the offsite residentials which will be taking place in Active Learning Week. Other day excursions and on site activities will be launched when we know how many students will be attending these sensational opportunities.

The remaining pages will give you further details about each trip and will highlight how each residential is arranged with the WAT Pledge (Please refer to the school planners) firmly in mind. Please take time to carefully read through the trip itineraries and decide with your child which trip they would like to attend (if any).

It is important that all students who wish to attend a trip include a first and second choice as some residentials may fill up quickly. If your child does not wish to attend the residential then please select the 'No residential' option and return the form. Please note that where activities have a limited number of places, allocation of those places will be made as fairly as possible.

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Please note that the cost of each residential is based on the current number of places allocated to the school; therefore at this stage we are only able to give estimated costs. Group bookings, transport costs and itinerary changes may have an impact on final figures.

It is essential that all reply slips are signed and dated by parents to indicate that you agree to the choices being made.

In order to secure the lowest possible prices, the school will need to book these trips as early as possible so please get your slip back as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Best wishes!

Mr J Wilkes  
Head of Krypton House



Please remember **EVERYONE** needs to complete and return this form to Mr Wilkes by the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Student Name.....

Tutor Group.....

Please put a **1** in the box for your first choice trip and a **2** in the box for your second choice. **Remember to make sure that the trip you choose is allocated for your year group.**

**If you do not wish to attend a residential then please tick the bottom box**

Destination	Preferred choice
New York	
London	
Madrid	
Krakow	
Paris (including Disney)	
Stratford Upon Avon	
Newquay (Surf School)	
No residential	

Student signature:..... Date:.....

Parent/Carer signature:..... Date:.....

Parent/Carer name:.....

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## New York City

### Highlights:

- Visit Times Square
- Walk down Wall Street
- Grand Central Station
- Meander around Central Park
- Visit the Empire State Building (viewing deck)
- 90 minute Circle Line cruise (Statue of Liberty up close)
- 9/11 memorial site
- 3 evening meals in New York included
- Entrance to a sports fixture (Basketball/ Baseball TBC)
- Columbia University tour



## London

### Highlights:

- Entrance to the Skydeck at The Shard
- West End Theatre show
- Entrance to the London Eye
- Entrance to London Dungeons
- 2 Evening meals
- Sightseeing opportunities

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## Madrid

### Highlights:

- Visit to the Bernabeu Stadium (Home of Real Madrid)
- 3 hour walking tour of Madrid
- Evening meals at authentic Spanish restaurants
- Stroll down Gran Via (Shopping)
- Visit to the Royal Palace
- Visit to two world famous museums



## Krakow

### Highlights:

- Guided tour of Auschwitz- Birkenau
- Entrance to Schindler's Museum
- Walking tour of Kazimierz
- 4 hour tour of Krakow
- 3 evening meals included



## Paris (Disneyland)

### Highlights:

- Seine River boat cruise
- Entrance to Montparnasse tower
- Entrance to Disneyland Paris (2 day/2 park ticket)

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## Stratford upon Avon

### Highlights:

- Entrance to all 3 of Shakespeare's houses
- Evening meals included
- Explore Stratford across the river
- Entrance to an RSC production (Macbeth)



## Surf School (Newquay)

### Highlights:

- 2 days of surf lessons
- Bowling evening
- Beach barbecue
- Cinema trip
- Evening meals
- Coasteering activity

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