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Dear Parents/Carers,

Residentials 2019 (As part of Active Learning Week)

As part of the Character Education programme at The Kingswinford School, 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.

Following the success of last year, Active Learning Week 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. These residential trips will also enable students to achieve key elements of the WAT pledge.

From the 8th - 18th July, Kingswinford students will have the opportunity to extend their learning experiences by attending a residential of their choice. 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)	First deposit (due by 1st November)	Year groups/spaces (Priority year group)
Shropshire	14 th – 17 th July	£240	£90	(7) / 76
London	15 th – 17 th July	£370	£100	7, (8), 9 / 30
Newquay	15 th – 18 th July	£340	£100	7, 8, (9), 10, 11 / 30
Barcelona	14 th – 18 th July	£620	£180	(8) / 49
Berlin	15 th – 18 th July	£540	£140	(9) / 40
Iceland	15 th – 18 th July	£1060	£280	9, (10), 11 / 50
New York	13 th – 18 th July	£1300	£340	(10), 9 / 50
Vietnam	8 th – 18 th July	£2210	£600	(11) / 20

This initial first correspondence only focuses on the offsite residential trips, 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 the trip itineraries and decide with your child which trip they would like to attend.



It is important that all students 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 still tick the relevant option and return as appropriate. Please note that where activities have a limited number of places, allocation of those places will be made giving priority to a particular year group and by taking into account as applicable, the group mix and ensuring an appropriate mix of males/females.

Please note: The cost of a residential is currently based on the 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 confirm 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.

Mrs K Fox
Leader of Character Education



Please remember EVERYONE needs to complete and return this form to the House office by Friday 12th October 2018.

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
Shropshire	
London	
Newquay	
Barcelona	
Berlin	
Iceland	
New York	
Vietnam	
No residential	

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

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

Parent/Carer name:.....

Residential trip details:

Boreatton Park, Shropshire

Highlights:

- Camping accommodation allowing students to “sleep under the stars”
- Full board accommodation
- Adventure activities during the days
- Varied evening entertainment programme



London

Highlights:

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



Surf School (Newquay)

Highlights:

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



Barcelona

Highlights:

- Visit Barcelona Cathedral
- Access to Barcelona Olympic Stadium viewing platform
- Visit to Picasso museum
- Entrance to La Sagrada Familia
- Entrance to Nou Camp
- Evening meals



Berlin

Highlights:

- Visit to Berlin Wall memorial
- Visit to Reichstag
- Coach excursion to Sachsenhausen, Olympic stadium and Wannsee
- City tour
- Evening meals



Iceland

Highlights:

- Reykjanes Peninsula day
- South Shore day
- Golden circle day
- Entrance to Blue Lagoon
- Half board



New York City

Highlights:

- Visit Times Square
- Meander around Central Park
- Visit the Empire State Building
- Ferry to Liberty and Ellis Island
- 3 evening meals in New York included
- Entrance to a sports fixture (Basketball/ Baseball TBC)
- Columbia University tour



Vietnam

Highlights:

- Visit to Quan Thanh Temple, West Lake
- Visit to Hoan Kiem Lake
- Visit to Ho Chi Minh Complex
- Day of trekking in Muong Hoa Valley
- Halong Bay overnight cruise
- Tai Chi session
- Full board accommodation

