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Dear Parent/Carer,

7th October 2025

Y6 Residential Visit to York Monday 23rd March – Wednesday 25th March 2026

The Year 6 team are organising a visit to York in the Spring Term. We will stay for two nights in the YHA York Youth Hostel. Whilst in the city, we will visit various points of interest, including Jorvik, York Minster, York Castle Museum and the Railway Museum. The trip will be a great opportunity for children to improve their social skills and help them understand how life is different in a city. They will also learn about landscape, history and a contrasting UK culture. This will be our fifth visit to York with a Year 6 group from Ghyllside and we are all really looking forward to it.

We aim to leave Kendal on the morning of Monday 23rd March at around 9.00am. At the Youth Hostel, the children will stay in same-sex dormitories with ensuite toilet and shower facilities. The hostel will provide breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal for each day of the visit, including breakfast and a packed lunch on our final day. We aim to arrive back at Ghyllside School for 4pm on Wednesday 25th March. The children will be accompanied at all times by Ghyllside teachers and adults who have significant experience of looking after children on residential visits, both in the UK and abroad.

The total cost of the trip will be £196 per child, which includes travel, accommodation, meals, insurance and entry into all exhibits. If insufficient funds come forward we will not be able to cover the cost of the trip.

Parents/Carers who wish to reserve a place on the trip for their child need to complete and return the slip below with a non-returnable deposit of £40 no later than Friday 28th November 2025. The remaining balance of £156 must be paid no later than Friday 27th February 2026. **Please note, once the deadline has passed, we will not be able to add any extra children to the trip.** Payments can be made online at Eduspot/School Money, alternatively we accept debit card, cheque and cash at the School Office. Any cash/cheque payments must be in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and 'York Residential'. Cheques should be made payable to 'Ghyllside School'.

Once we know the final numbers we will send you a much more detailed itinerary of the trip along with any forms you need to complete, sign and return.

- Deposit of **£40** to be paid by Friday 28th November 2025
- Remaining **£156** to be paid by Friday 27th February 2026

Thank you for your support,
Yours sincerely,

Liz Meyfroidt

Andy Phillips

Our Mission: Ghyllside Primary School – Growing Hearts and Minds
Our Values: Inspiring Healthy Inclusive Nurturing Experiences

Please return confirmation slip by Friday 28th November: Y6 Residential Trip to York in March 2026

Child's name _____

Class **LM / AP**

Please reserve a place for my child on the trip to York in March 2026.

I have paid the non-refundable deposit of £40 online ()

I enclose the non-refundable deposit of £40 cash/cheque ()

I confirm that I will pay the balance of £156 by Friday 27th February 2025. I understand that the deposit cannot be refunded.

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date _____

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