



25 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

ASPIRE RESIDENTIAL VISIT 2022 FOR YEARS 5 AND 6 (Current Years 4 and 5)

We are delighted to officially launch our school residential trip for 2022. Next academic year we will be going to Bowles Rocks in Tunbridge Wells for a three day (two nights) residential educational adventure activity course, from Monday, 5 December to Wednesday 7 December 2022. Children in Years 5 and 6 from across the ASPIRE Federation of schools are invited to attend the joint venture.

We are really excited to offer Bowles for our children. Bowles is more than a standard activity course: it is an educational charity and helping young people develop and learn is the aim of all their courses. The instructors are highly qualified and experienced in helping young people achieve their full potential. They use student-centred learning to ensure that everyone is learning about teamwork, trust, resilience, communication and empathy. Each learner will also get a free Learning Journal as part of the course which will help them set their goals, record achievement and give them a lasting record of all the great times they have had.

You may like to view the website for further details of the site and activities: [Residential activities – Bowles Rocks](#) The trip includes full catering and arrangements can be made for any special dietary requirements.

The cost of the trip (without transport) is as follows:

Cost per child for accommodation, full board catering and instructed activities = **£173**
(£86.50 if your child receives free school meals (FSM))

We are asking parents to transport their children as this reduces the cost of the visit substantially. However if you do not feel that this is viable please could you indicate this on the reply slip below and we will look into providing coach transportation for those who are unable to transport their children. The price of this will vary depending on numbers and we will obtain quotes once we know how many children require transportation.

Residential courses organised by the school are an optional, but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the programme which we have chosen will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

Please can you confirm that you wish your child to attend and pay the deposit of £75 per child by **Friday, 25 February** at the latest to secure your child's place on the trip as we must confirm final numbers to the centre by 1 March 2022. *(If your child receives free school meals then please provide a deposit of £20.)*

The Trip may be paid as a lump sum or by instalments, however **the balance must be paid by 3 October 2022.**

Instalment details:

Deposit £75 (£20 for FSM pupils) required by 25 February 2022
Second payment £20 (£16.50 for FSM Pupils) required by 3 May 2022
Third payment £20 (£15 for FSM pupils) required by 6 June 2022
Fourth payment £20 (£15 for FSM pupils) required by 4 July 2022
Fifth Payment £20 (£10 for FSM pupils) required by 16 September 2022
Final payment £18 (£10 for FSM pupils) required 3 October 2022

Please note the £75 deposit cannot be refunded after 1 March 2022 and you may be liable for the full cost of the trip if your child pulls out after the booking has been confirmed. If there are any cases where payment of this amount will cause difficulty, please contact the school in confidence.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or your Head of School.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Hickling
Executive Headteacher

Mrs F Steer
HOS Leeds and Broomfield

ASPIRE Residential Trip to Bowles Rocks for Years 5 and 6 (2022-2023)

5-7 December 2022

Child's Name:.....

I would like my child to attend the residential trip
and I enclose the deposit of £75 (£20 if child receives free school meals)

I will provide transport for my child to Bowles Rocks

OR

My child will require coach transportation (price to be confirmed)

Signed: Date:.....

Please return this slip to your school by **Friday 25 February 2022**