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Head Teacher Mrs. J. Bayliss

Monday 7th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Following our successful residential visits this year we have once again made a booking with the Sandwell residential centres. The popularity of the residential visits have grown over the past few years and resulted in us taking 44 children in September to Edgmond Hall and 58 children in October to Ingestre Hall, with a waiting list for places. We have therefore booked 2 residential visits for the next school year for children who will be in Years 4, 5 and 6, which will take place in September 2023 and April 2024. We have booked both centres again so that children have the choice between 2 very different experiences both at a cost approximately £135 per child. This price will be confirmed at the end of November.

Edgmond Hall offers outdoor experiences, whilst Ingestre Hall offers an arts based programme of music, art and dance/drama.

Please see information below about the 2 centres and choose which one your child would prefer. Please complete the request slip below indicating which residential your child would be interested in and return it to the school office by **Friday 11th February 2023**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, if we are unable to fill the places for both centres we may have to cancel one of them or move it to a later date.

Children can initially only attend 1 trip but please indicate on the reply slip if you would like to be considered for both.

To reserve a place on either of the trips, children will need to return the request slip to the school office for a place to be allocated, a payment plan will then be set up on Parentpay. To confirm your child's place a deposit of £25 will then need to be paid on Parentpay by **Monday 28th February 2023**. The remaining balance can be paid in instalments by **Wednesday 19th July 2023**.

The total cost will be approximately £140 per child which covers the cost of the centre, the activities and food for the 3 days plus a contribution towards the coach. There may be a discount available if your child is entitled to free school meals. Please phone and speak to Mrs Bayliss if this applies to your child.

If you have any further questions please contact the school office. There will hopefully be a parents meeting during the Summer term when you will have an opportunity to find out information about Edgmond and Ingestre Hall and watch a power point presentation if your child hasn't attended a previous trip.

Important notes for parents

The school considers visits to residential centres to be a valuable educational experience for children. Such visits encourage the development of a variety of personal, social and curricular skills. We hope that the commitment of the school will be matched by the support of the parents, and ask you to note the following:

1. The school reserves the right to cancel the proposed visits should there be insufficient uptake by pupils.
2. Parents will be asked to pay a non-returnable deposit to secure their child's place.

Refunds will only be given in the event of:

If a child cannot attend due to illness (certified by a doctor's note) or bereavement. In such cases the school should be notified as soon as possible so that an insurance claim can be submitted.

No refund will be given if a pupil simply decides that they no longer wish to attend the visit.

In the unlikely event of a pupil being withdrawn before the visit or having to be sent home during the visit because of unacceptable behaviour, no refund of money will be made.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Bayliss

Head Teacher

Residential course at Edgmond Hall, Staffordshire

We have booked a 2-night visit to Edgmond Hall for pupils who will be in years 4-6 in September 2023. It will take place from **Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September 2023**. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



The course will include lots of fun, new learning experiences and the opportunity to develop personal and social skills. It will greatly enhance your child's school education through an organised programme of quality, active outdoor learning in science, geography, history and group challenges. A detailed programme will be arranged by school and Edgmond Hall staff, and shared with pupils and parents prior to the course.

The children will be accompanied by school staff and the course is well supported by appropriately qualified and experienced Centre staff.

Residential course at Ingestre Hall, Staffordshire

We have booked a 2-night visit to Ingestre Hall for pupils who will be in years 4-6 in April 2024. It will take place from **Wednesday 17th April to Friday 19th April 2024**. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



Ingestre Hall is the UK's only dedicated residential arts centre, and a dramatic setting for creative & expressive arts such as music, drama, visual art, dance and animation. The centre gives pupils the chance to imagine, create, express themselves and realise their creative potential. During a 3-day the children attend workshops in their chosen area of art, music, drama or dance and then on the final day they present their finalized work or performance for all the other children and staff. We feel it would be a lovely to film the final performances and possibly make a copy available to yourselves to keep at a small cost of £2.00. For that reason it would be necessary where possible for you to give permission for us to record your child's performance by completing the consent slip attached.

The children will also have the opportunity to explore the extensive 27 acres of grounds and use the outdoor games during breaks and in the evening and will also be able to use the games rooms including board games, arcade machines, table football, ping pong and pool table.

The children will be accompanied by school staff and the activities are well supported by appropriately qualified and experienced centre staff.

RESIDENTIAL VISITS 2023/2024 REQUEST SLIP

EDGMOND HALL

20.09.23 - 22.09.23

INGESTRE HALL

17.04.24 - 19.04.24



Name of pupil: Class:

I would like my child to be considered for a place on the visit to (Please tick)

Edmond Hall Outdoor Education Centre in September 2023.

OR

Ingestre Hall Residential Arts Centre in April 2024.

I give permission for my child to be in the recorded performance at Ingestre Hall.

I would be interested in my child attending both trips.

I agree to pay the £25 deposit on Parentpay by Monday 27th February 2023 and the balance by the agreed date of 19th July 2023

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date:

